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## FEWER READY TO SERVE IN THE FIFTH THAN 28TH WARD

Percentage of Draft Quota Is  
13.6 Compared to 15.4 in  
Canvass Yesterday.

### MANY MEN NOT FOUND

43 Willing to Go, 93 to Claim  
Exemption and 170 Are  
Not Located.

A canvass of 316 men called for examination by the draft board of the Fifth Ward was made yesterday afternoon and last night by Post-Dispatch reporters, with a view to learning how many of them were willing to serve in the army, and how many would claim exemption.

The Fifth Ward was chosen because it is a downtown ward, and is inhabited largely by working people, in contrast with the Twenty-eighth Ward, which was canvassed in the same manner the day before. The Twenty-eighth is the home of a comparatively prosperous class, and includes several streets and residence places occupied by the wealthy.

The canvass of the Fifth Ward resulted as follows:

Willing to serve, 43; now in service, 6; will claim exemption, 94; undecided or non-committal, 103; not located, 170.

The Fifth Ward's quota is 13.6.

The Twenty-eighth Ward canvass, with some revisions made today, shows these figures:

Willing to serve, 4; now serving, 2; will claim exemption, 103; undecided or non-committal, 82; not found, 107.

The Twenty-eighth Ward's quota is 12.5.

The chief difference between the two wards appears, however, in the large number of those not found in the Fifth Ward canvass and in the comparatively small number of those undecided or non-committal.

The population of the Fifth is, in large part, of a shifting sort. Laborers, both whites and negroes who live in this ward at the time of the registration, 2,000, have since moved to other parts of the city and State. There is also a considerable number of aliens not yet naturalized, particularly Italians. These are entitled to exemption, and those in the list who were found said they would claim exemption.

The "not found" list, however, includes four men who can be found by the draft authorities if they are desired. Two of these, negroes, are prisoners in the city jail; another negro is in the workhouse, and the fourth, who is white, is a prisoner in the Clayton jail.

Errors in the Fifth Ward draft list appeared in several cases of palpably wrong addresses. One place from which a name is listed is a vacant lot; another is a long-vacant store.

A peculiar plea for exemption is contemplated by one man in the Fifth, who says he is unemployed, but will ask to be excused from service on the ground that two sisters are dependent on him for support. As a soldier he would get \$30 a month.

**Wants Husband Exempted.** At one of the Fifth Ward homes visited by the reporters the wife laconically declared, "If he doesn't, I will." The reporter thought at first that she meant she would serve in the army if her husband did not. But inquiry showed that she wanted her husband to make an exemption claim for her husband if he did not make one for himself.

The Fifth Ward list includes men residing from several different downtown neighborhoods, including the Jefferson, La Salle, Marquette, Metropole and Astor. In most cases these men had left the hotels, and their present addresses were not known to the clerks. One, however, was reported as having joined the army.

It is believed that all those in the list who have joined the army or navy will be counted toward making up the ward quota. Credits were allowed for previous enlistments in making up the ward quota, but these credits did not include the recent enlistments of men on the draft list.

### WILLING TO SERVE.

B. Abramowitz, 119 North Fourteenth, merchant, single; will not claim exemption.

H. Bugg, 1215A North Thirteenth, single; clerk; will not claim exemption.

R. Barlow, 410 Market, single, janitor; will not claim exemption.

D. H. Burbach, 1819 Wash, 24, laborer; will not claim exemption.

J. L. Cullinane, 1224 North Fourteenth Street, teamster, single; mother dependent, but will not claim exemption if the man is provided for.

Salvatore Campione, 1308A Carr, musician, willing to fight, but lacks two fingers of his right hand, lost in a press. He has a wife, mother and

## U. S. MUST SEND A GREAT FORCE SOON, SAYS MAURICE

British Military Director Says  
Little Can Be Expected of  
Russia From Now On.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia," said Major-General Frederick H. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk today to the Associated Press, "it will necessarily mean a prolongation of the war.

"We cannot longer expect any great material assistance from Russia. This means a greater burden on the other extent allies and for the United States, it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force."

Gen. Maurice continued: "This week the battle in Flanders has been an entire success. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig fixed a definite line of objectives and speaking generally, he attained it successfully. On the southern third of the front he attacked and gained his objective easily. On the northern third the enemy's resistance broke down completely that Gen. Haig felt justified in permitting his troops to go well beyond the objective. In the central third we fell a little short of the objective, and they have been doing excellent work."

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the coast of Flanders, is undermining England's mastery of the sea.

"The densely packed attacking waves and the closely placed divisions followed each other, and numerous tanks and cavalry units took part in the battle.

"After a fortnight of artillery preparation, which in the early morning of yesterday increased to drum fire, the enemy advanced with tremendous power into our defensive zone. In some sectors he overran our lines situated in crater positions and at some points temporarily gained considerable territory.

"An impetuous counter-attack our troops threw themselves against the enemy, and in bitter hand-to-hand engagements which lasted throughout the day, drove him either out of our fighting zone or back into the foremost crater field. To the northeast of Ypres the crater field captured by the enemy was retained to a greater depth in this sector and Bixschoot could not be held any longer.

"Fresh attacks advancing in the evening and night could bring no turn in the battle in favor of the enemy; they failed before our newly arranged battle line. Our troops report heavy sanitary losses on the part of the enemy, who fought regardless of sacrifice.

"The brilliant bravery and dash of our infantry and pioneers, the heroic endurance and excellent effect of the artillery, machine guns and mine throwers, the intrepidity of our aviators and the most faithful fulfillment of their duty on the part of the scouts and other auxiliary arms, and especially the purposeful quiet of the leadership, offered certain guarantees for the termination of the battle in our favor."

"With full pride in our own achievements and great success, in which every state and every tribe in the German Empire participated, the leaders and the troops look forward with confidence to the further battles which must be expected."

#### French Repulse German Attacks at Several Points.

**PARIS**, Aug. 2.—Bad weather continues in Belgium, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the War Department. The Germans last night made two attacks to the east and southeast of Rheims, but both failed. On the left bank of the River Meuse there was a violent artillery duel. The Germans last night attacked in the sector of Avocourt Wood without success and several attacks in Apremont Forest southeast of St. Mihiel, utterly failed.

#### Russians Evacuate Bridgehead Southeast of Riga.

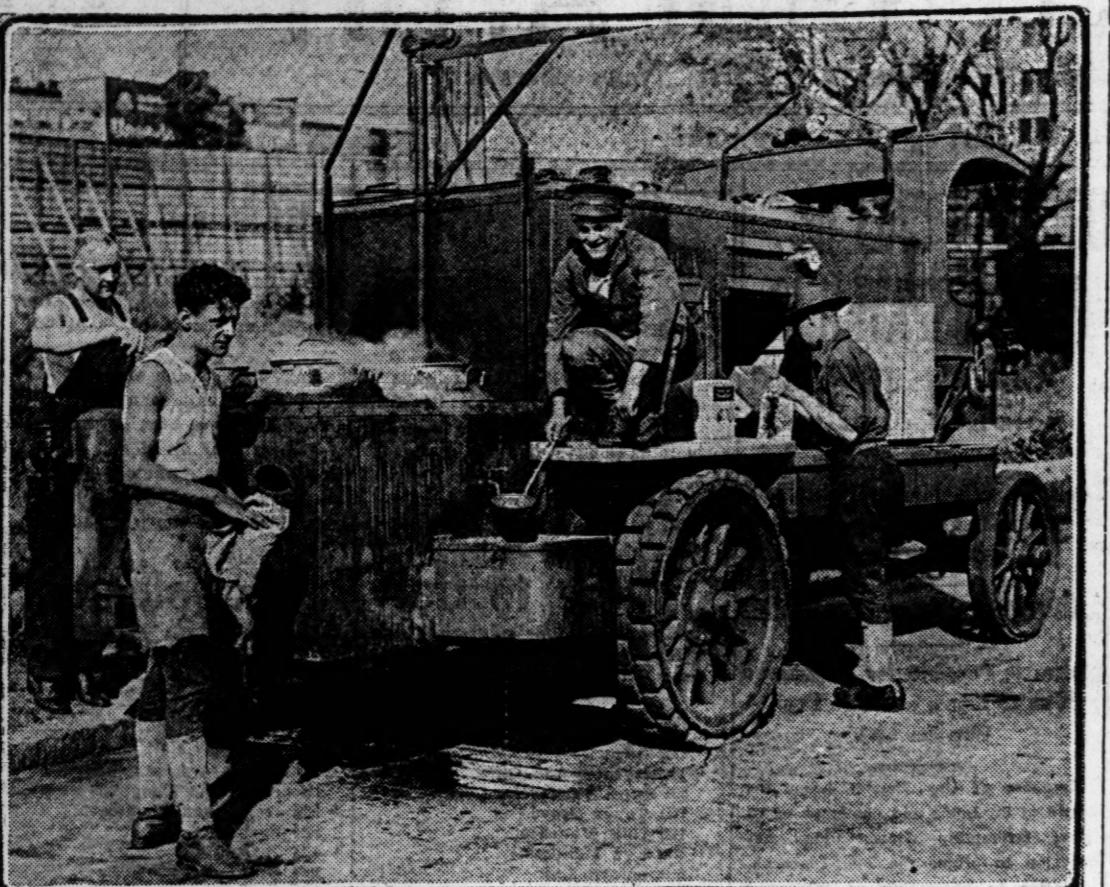
**PETROGRAD**, Aug. 2.—German forces have occupied the Ustki bridgehead on the Northern Russian front, 15 miles southeast of Riga, according to reports received from the battle front. The position had been evacuated by the Russians.

#### British and French Exchange Congratulations on Success.

**PARIS**, Aug. 2.—Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Petain, commanders of the British and French armies, yesterday exchanged telegrams of congratulations at the Franco-British success in Flanders. The former paid a tribute to the effort of the French troops under Gen. Antoine. He sketched the irresistible dash with which the French not only gained the objectives set for them, but surpassed those objectives, thereby covering and assuring the allied flank and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy while suffering "only really very light losses."

Gen. Petain replied with thanks to the congratulations of the British. Speaking for the French, he described the success of the attack. Heane annew the glory of the British flag and bind closer the two armies. He congratulated the British troops in the name of all French armies.

## New "Chow" Wagon for U. S. Army on March



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**T**HE first of these wagons, which was donated to the 22d Engineers by Louis Sherry, a New York restaurant proprietor, will be taken to France. The motor kitchen has several different departments.

There is a refrigerator, a little store house for absolute necessities in cooking, and a small oven besides the range. The "chow" turned out by this model kitchenette has more than satisfied the men. The kitchen complete costs \$7000.

claim exemption. Now sick in bed. F. Seilic, 1301A Washington, single, clerk; will not claim exemption.

G. Smurk, 816 North Seventeenth, single, bartender; will not claim exemption. Tried to enlist in Fifth Regiment but was rejected on account of flat feet.

B. Sobel, 115 North Fifteenth street, single, shoe salesman; will not claim exemption.

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I. Gordon, 101 North Fourteenth street, single, clerk; will claim exemption for defective sight.

N. Steuer, 114 North Thirteenth street, single, laborer; will not claim exemption.

R. Sandler, 1415 Wash street, will not claim exemption.

B. Schorr, 710 North Seventh, factory worker; will not claim exemption.

J. Signorelli, 804 North Ninth, will not claim exemption.

R. Simms, negro, 1818 Lucas, moved, single, laborer; has said he would not claim exemption.

H. Hallara, negro, 200 Wash, married, will not claim exemption.

William Hamilton, negro, 1802 Gay, laborer, will not claim exemption because of 3-year-old child.

C. J. Hannaman, 501 North First, printer, will not claim exemption because of wife and two children.

A. Hyde, negro, 405 Levee, single, occupation, will not claim exemption for crippled left foot.

L. House, 714 North Sixteenth, helps support his mother, will not claim exemption.

Louis Imbergott, 1406A Blidie, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife and child.

Baldassare Ingrassia, 914 Wash street, unnaturalized, will not claim exemption.

C. Judkins, 1317½ Wash street, married, will not claim exemption.

E. K. Kipper, 6251 Delmar, laborer, who was quoted as having said he would "try every way possible" to avoid draft, denies having made such a remark, and says he is undecided as to his course.

These changes make the revised total of those willing to serve in the Twenty-eighth Ward, 55. The war's quota is 175. Of the 350 canvassed, 31 were already in some branch of the service. 105 intend to claim exemption, 52 are listed as noncommittal and 107 were not found.

**CLAIM EXEMPTION.**

Isadore Aberman, 204 Wash, will not claim exemption because of wife and child.

A. Balsamo, 820 Wash, has a mother dependent; will claim exemption.

P. Beasley, 610 N. Twenty-second, single, no occupation; will claim exemption because of two dependent sisters.

B. Bender, 621 Market, single, bartender; will claim exemption because of dependent brother.

S. Bocchicchio, 615 Franklin, laborer, supports invalid father's wife; will claim exemption.

H. Braddock, negro, 88 North Tenth, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife.

Henry Breton, 155 Pine, now at 746 Aubert Ave., Mexican, salesman, will claim exemption as an alien.

A. Brown, 1637 Morgan, negro, has dependent wife and child; will claim exemption according to neighbors.

W. Brown, 219 Lucas, negro, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife.

J. Cataldo, 714 Wash, not naturalized, will not claim exemption.

Dr. M. H. Caplin, 1128 North Thirteenth street, dentist, has wife and child, will claim exemption.

G. Colom, 2012 Franklin, driver Grafe's Dairy Co., has wife and child. Wife says he will claim exemption. Is not she ill.

C. S. Craig, 1515 Locust, grocery clerk, single, support of widowed mother. Landiady said he would probably claim exemption.

E. Cunningham, 316A Blidie, teamster, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

W. Cunningham, 54 N. Twenty-first street, single, painter, will claim exemption for poor health and flat feet.

Geosacchino Dassero, 615 Franklin, laborer, married, will claim exemption because of dependents.

J. Dallan, 1642 Washington, clerk, has wife and will claim exemption.

A. Deutsch, 1755 Blidie, merchant, has wife and two children, will probably claim exemption.

J. W. Dickson, negro, 814 North Tenth, will claim exemption because of mother.

R. Doering, 1501 Franklin, probably will claim exemption for physical disability.

J. E. Donath, 9 North Sixth, waiter, will claim exemption because of physical defects.

H. H. Eders, 1801 Wash, supporting his mother and grandmother; will ask exemption.

H. N. Noddy, 711 Wash, out of city, Landiady said he had expressed himself as willing to serve.

P. Padiak, 614 North Twenty-second, factory laborer, married, but will not claim exemption as he is separated from his wife.

G. Prionas, 909 North Nineteenth, single, no occupation; will not claim exemption.

F. Robinson, 1200 Washington, single, rooming house owner; will not claim exemption.

J. Rain, 615 Morgan, shoe factory worker, no dependents; will not claim exemption.

George Reese, 1223 Lucas, negro, teamster, single, mother dependent; will not claim exemption.

W. L. Tobin, 635 Market, dry goods

to have enlisted in some branch of the military service several weeks ago.

Arthur Edel, Jefferson Hotel, mail clerk, has enlisted in Battery A.

F. R. McQuown, 1011 North Twenty-first, has joined machine corps.

D. Ruebel, 516 North Seventeenth street, single, is now in Fifth Regiment.

D. L. Segel, 923 North Thirteenth street, registered from this address and has since enlisted in the regular army. Is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

**NONCOMMittal.**

A. Feldman, Astor Hotel; undecided.

L. Lemon, 227 North Thirteenth street; noncommittal.

A. Moldovan, 1004 North Seventeenth street; noncommittal.

**Kaiser Congratulates Troops on Failure of Allies' Big Attack**

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Aug. 1.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, according to an official statement, today telephoned to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German Fourth Army July 31, "whereby the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed."

**CONTROLE AMERICANA, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**, Aug. 1.—The stormbound American troops returned yesterday from drills to lectures. Energetic officers gathered their men in squads and cheered them by giving demonstrations of first aid and by reading the army regulations with particular reference to the death penalty.

The reporter who made the canvas on that street saw others at the homes of Levin and the Fellgreens, in the absence of the young men themselves, and the report made on the names was based on the refusal of these persons to give information. The Post-Dispatch will be glad to print the names of any others, listed as non-committal or desiring exemption, who wish to be classified as such.

D. F. Booth, 5107 Von Verschuer Avenue, was listed among those claiming exemption, says he is willing to serve. He has been rejected, in attempts to enlist, because of broken arches.

William J. Dahm of 632A Plymouth Avenue, who was listed as intending to claim exemption, said today that he would not claim exemption, and would be glad to be enlisted.

J. A. Sease of 375 Delmar boulevard, who was listed as willing to serve, asked today that this be corrected. He said he was erroneously listed as single and a service car owner. He is married and a salesman. He said he would claim exemption.

John A. Maginn of 6128 Waterman Avenue, who was listed as noncommittal, is a yeoman in the Navy, and has for six weeks been at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The misinformation regarding him was given by a would-be joker, who informed him that he was listed as single and a service car owner. He is married and a salesman. He said he would claim exemption.

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## HINT OF ALLIED PEACE EXCHANGES AFFECTING AUSTRIA

Washington Hears of Probable Forthcoming Declarations of Importance.

### POSITION OF AMERICA

"In War to Defeat Germany; Has Entered Into No Other Allied Discussions."

#### By Leander Wile From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says:

"According to information communicated from Europe to diplomatic establishments in Washington, exchanges are in progress among the allied governments which are likely to have important results soon. It was hinted that the negotiations would be directed to Austria."

"This fits in with the plan of a visit by Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial German Chancellor, to Vienna, to meet Emperor Charles. In one quarter, it was said that probably there would be declarations of a far-reaching character affecting the peace in the near future."

"In connection with these statements, officials of this Government made it plain in a most emphatic manner that, as one expressed it, 'The United States is in the war to defeat Germany. It has entered into no other discussion with the allied nations respecting their war aims.'

"Officials declined to suggest what terms of peace would be acceptable to this Government or to comment on the various territorial changes that are reported to be the subject of conversations among the allied Powers."

"In diplomatic circles the understanding prevails that Italy opposes any negotiation looking to a separate peace with Austria. Discussing this an American diplomatic official said: 'Italy cannot afford to enter a separate peace with Austria. That would mean, should Italy agree to such a plan, one of two absurd things. Either that Austria would be willing to stop fighting and accept in full Italy's large claims, or that Italy would sacrifice her interests and her policies to eliminate Austria, which is inconceivable.'

"A mistake that the allies have made is that America may be making is to differentiate between Germany and Austria. To Italy's mind, there is no difference between them. The menace to Italy would continue and Italy would lose all she has fought for and now is fighting for if the allies should abandon her and confer a clean peace on Austria. It would be as just for Italy to make peace with Austria alone, leaving Austria free to continue fighting side by side with Germany against the allies."

"The allies have succeeded thus far in concealing their conversations and diplomatic arrangements from the inspection of the world, but a new phase is being entered since the entrance of the United States into the war, due principally to the revolution in Russia, which has given to the Russian people a voice in the conduct of their international affairs. It is altogether probable that all the belligerent powers will henceforth take their peoples more into the Government's confidence."

**Kaiser's Proclamation Regarded in London as Most Direct Bid for Peace.**

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser's proclamation to the German people disclaiming "the last shadow of ambition and scheme of conquest" is regarded here as much the most direct of the long series of peace bids that are being voiced in Berlin and Vienna.

The imperial pronouncement combines, in the British view, a warning to the German people of greater hardships ahead, and an invitation to the allies to indicate their peace terms, assuring them more directly than ever before that Germany is willing to consider conditions which last autumn were utterly excluded at the time when Germany flew peace kites labeled "look at the war map."

There have been no allusions to the war map recently, least of all in his utterance which the London evening papers characterize as a whine.

It is unquestioned in the most authentic circles in London and Paris that the German Government is desperately fearful of the consequences of a fourth winter of war. Austria is putting terrific pressure on Germany to make a peace move while important elements in Germany are strongly supporting Vienna, especially in Bavaria and Wurttemberg.

The poorer working classes in all the German cities find living almost impossible under present conditions. They remember the horrors of last winter and fear they will be a hundred-fold worse this year.

Particular weight is given to the Kaiser's proclamation because Germany had received the great speech of Foreign Minister Balfour, outlining the war aims of the allies. The Kaiser's utterance is regarded as the direct and immediate answer to Balfour, shrewdly designed to appear gradually acquiescing while leaving the way open for future hostilities.

If the peace campaigns should result in placing Germany at the council board she would instantly spread out a demand for peace highly advantageous to her. The Kaiser's words might, together with other recent developments, prove a basis for initiating peace negotiations if the allies were able to accept any German move as made in good faith, but they are unwilling as yet to do this.

There is an intense determination in London and Paris to inflict such a defeat upon Germany as will force the docile masses of the German people to understand that Germany really has been defeated. Unless this is done, it is pointed out, the people would be told by the Government that a victory had been won. The autocracy would claim the credit; it would be more strongly entrenched in power and would be able to resume its plottings against Europe.

## Kaiser Proclaims He Is Fighting for Free Empire; "Ours the Final Victory"

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Aug. 2.

ON the third anniversary of the beginning of the war, Emperor William yesterday issued a proclamation to the people in which he said they may rest assured that German blood and zeal were not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or scheme of conquest, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which their children might live in safety.

Another proclamation was issued to the German army and navy and Colonial forces, in which the Emperor said German arms are invincible. The proclamations follow:

"Three years of hard fighting are behind us. With grief we remember our dead; with pride our soldiers now fighting, with confidence all our workers, and with a heavy heart those who are languishing in captivity, but above all our thoughts stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of defense to a successful termination. The enemy is stretching his hands toward German territory, but he shall never have it."

New nations continue to enter into the war against us, but that does not frighten us. We know our strength and we are determined to make use of it. They wish to see us weak and powerless at their feet, but they shall not prevail.

They received disdainfully our words of peace. They did not know how Germany could fight. Throughout the world they have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds.

"Thus we stand, erect at the close of this year, unmoveable, victorious and intrepid. Our trials may still await us, but we shall meet them with a grave men and full of faith. Throughout the three years' achievement the mighty German people has become firm in its resistance against all that the power of the enemy can conceive. If the enemy wished to repeat the sufferings of war they will weigh more heavily upon him than upon us."

For that which has been accomplished on the front, let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free Empire in which our children may live in security.

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"The war goes on. It is still being forced upon us. We shall fight for our existence in the future with firm resolution and unfailing courage. As our problems multiply, so does our strength increase. We are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us."

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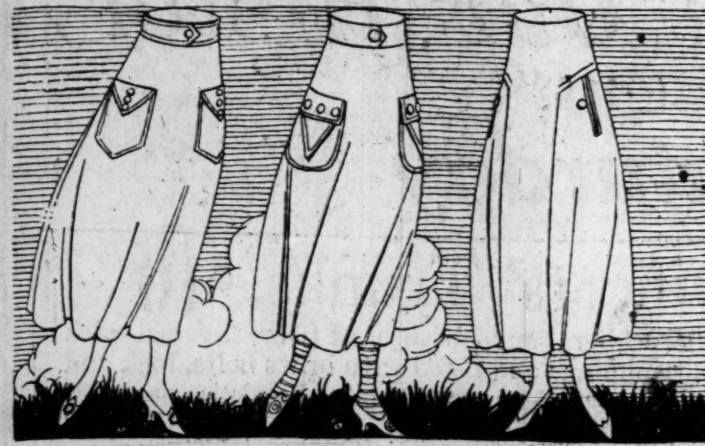
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Hear the Victor Records for August—4th Floor

Coolest Place to Lunch—6th Floor Restaurant

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# Bargain Friday in the August Sales—What Savings



## Sale of Tub Skirts at \$1.25, \$2.98 and \$3.98

An unusual opportunity to get an extra skirt at a very small price to finish out the season.

These skirts are for the most part plain tailored, trimmed with various styles of novelty pockets and fancy belt. They are made of gabardines, some in striped patterns, with wide and narrow-wale piques.

The styles are very smart, and the skirts are all fresh and new.

(Third Floor.)



## All Straw, Untrimmed Sport and Children's Hats 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

We have grouped all remaining straw hats for women and children into four lots to effect an immediate disposal.

Included are untrimmed Milan, Splits, Lisere, Double-brim Milan Sport Hats, Split Sailors, Leghorns and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, in an almost unending array of becoming styles.

(Third Floor.)

## On Main Floor Squares

Children's Rompers  
BEACH style, of plain 50c  
blue percale, trimmed 25c  
with white. 2 to 6 year sizes.  
(Sixth St. Highway.)

House Dresses  
REVERSIBLE style, \$1.00  
of percale, in blue-and-white or black-and-white stripes. Sizes 36 to 44.  
(Square 16.)

Men's Sport Shirts  
CONVERTIBLE sport 39c  
collars and half-sleeves—of Oxford cloth and percale, in striped patterns.  
(Sixth St. Highway.)

Sport Shantung, Yd.,  
MERCERIZED material, 9c  
printed in the new, 9c  
est block sport designs. Yards.  
(Escalator Square.)

Bath Towels, Each,  
BLEACHED Bath Towels 25c  
els, 100 den, centers with woven colored stripes, in pink, blue, gold or lavender.  
(Square 10.)

Peroxide of Hydrogen  
POUND bottles of Peroxide of Hydrogen, 16c  
Limit of two to a customer.  
(Sixth St. Highway.)

Lunch in the Sixth Floor Restaurant  
Get away from the hot, noisy, dusty city and lunch in perfect comfort. The window tables are delightfully cool and are fanned by natural air.

A menu of dainty summer dishes to tempt you, and a special section is reserved for courteous men. (Sixth Floor.)

Cherry Layer Cake, 44c  
A delightful confection of three layers of white cake with cherry filling; special for Friday and Saturday.  
(Main Floor.)



## 3-Pc. Living Room Suite, \$52.50

One of the feature offerings in the August Furniture Sale for Friday. The suite is in Chippendale period design and is illustrated herewith. One may have choice of three different silk velour covering. Suites have hand-tied spring seats and hand-woven cane backs.

Some other good things in the August Sale are as follows:

Chair or Rocker, mahogany, high "fiddle" back, each, \$7.95

Chair or Rocker, mahogany, panel back, each, \$7.95

Rockers, William and Mary design, velour seat, mahogany finish, \$8.25

Chair or Rocker, William and Mary design, velour seat, cane back, mahogany finish, \$12.50

Easy payments are made possible through our club plan of furniture selling.

## Kodaks

Take a Kodak with you and let tell the vacation story. No 1-A Autograph Kodak, Jr., takes pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches, \$1.40.

We do high-grade developing and printing and give twenty-four hour service.  
(Main Floor.)

(Fourth Floor.)

## Infants' Wearables

The necessary garments for the little ones, fullest comfort, all practical styles and splendidly made to give long service.

Children's Rompers, of gingham and chambray, low neck, short sleeves, beach style. Sizes 2 to 6 years at 50c

Children's Rompers, of striped madras, beach style, with sailor collar, and trimmed with contrasting colors. Others of white madras, with plaid collar, cuffs and belt, at 98c

Children's Bloomer Dresses, of chambray and gingham, in plain shades and checked patterns. Low neck, short sleeve styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at 50c  
(Second Floor.)

## Envelope Chemise

A popular and practical undergarment for summer wear. Three special lots, in dainty styles of sheer material:

At \$1.19—four smart models, of soft nainsook, elaborately trimmed with medallions outlined with lace insertion, beading and lace edge. All sizes.

At \$1.50—six different models, of fine nainsook, back and front trimmed with lace edge and heading—others have hand embroidered spray and pique edge.

At \$1.98—Are Chemise of Jap satin. Some in Empire effect, trimmed with shirring and touches of hand-embroidery—others trimmed with lace and heading.

(Second Floor.)

## Oriental Necklaces Special 59c

The purchase of an importer's samples brings 800 of these Oriental Necklaces here for Friday's selling.

There are crystal, amethyst, sapphire, olive, jade, red and other combinations—some having green-gold ornaments.

Being samples, there is a very wide diversity of styles, some Necklaces being 30 inches long.  
(Main Floor.)



## Summer Knitwear

Silk, lisle and Cotton garments at exceedingly low prices:

Italian Silk Camisoles, in pink, neatly trimmed with lace, open front, ribbon shoulder straps, special.

Glove Silk Envelope Chemise, white or pink, lace trimmed special \$3.25

Women's Lisle Union Suits, plain band top or lace-trimmed yokes, tight or loose knee, special.

Women's Cotton Tents, fine or Swiss ribbed, plain tape top or lace yoke, special.

Cotton Tents, white or pink, lace yoke or taped neck, special, 2 for 25c. Each.  
(Main Floor.)

## Clearing Wool Remnants

A weekly out-clearing of short lengths of Woolen Goods, containing up to 5 yards, affords many splendid chances for securing materials for skirts, dresses and children's wear.

(Second Floor.)

## Curtain Materials, 5c to 15c Yd.

A special table containing more than 1000 yards of short lengths up to 4 yards. Many of the pieces are alike, and there is a wide range of patterns and materials.

Crotonne Remnants, 15c, 20c, 25c Yd.  
Just 500 yards of short lengths containing up to 6 yards, in newest designs and colors.

Curtain Materials, Yard, 25c

Marquises, Madras and beautiful Curtain Laces. A limited amount offered but cut from full bolts.

(Fourth Floor.)

## The August Sale of Housewares

presents a most interesting list of household utilities at remarkable savings for Friday:

Preserving Kettles, gray enamel, 5-quart size, including jelly bag and holder, \$4.00  
Food Choppers, well made, with four extra knives, \$1.00  
Chair and Rocker, solid mahogany, 10 patterns, cane back and seat, loose cushion, ea., \$17.95

Chair or Rocker, Charles II period design, tapestry seat, cane back, each, \$15.95  
Chair or Rocker, Charles II tapestry seat and back, ea., \$18.75

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**Tomorrow Our Bake Shop**  
will make a special of delicious  
Pineapple Layer Cake at . . . . . 39c  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

**200 Waists Reduced**  
Representing broken assortments in styles and  
sizes—some are slightly soiled or mussed from  
previous showing. Choice of the lot, . . . . . \$2.95  
First Floor Tables.

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

**Children's Colored Dresses at 98c**  
These charming little dresses are made in the  
jacket effect and come in attractive color com-  
binations. Sizes range from 2 to 6 years.  
Price . . . . . 98c  
Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

**The Basement Millinery Shop**  
offers an exceptional lot of Trimmed Hats at  
\$1.00  
Also Banded Sailors and Sports Hats at . . . . . 50c  
Basement Shop.

# Just Finished the Largest July Business in Our History and We Have Planned to Make Even Greater Increases in August Many Special Offerings for Friday and Saturday

## Men's \$5 and \$6 Straw Hats Reduced to \$3.50



**Men's Store—Ninth and Olive.**

## Clearance Sale of Men's Athletic Union Suits

**at 85c**



Cool, light-weight Underwear is just as es-  
sential to a man's health as it is to his comfort,  
and tomorrow you will have an opportunity to  
provide yourself with plenty at very little out-  
lay.

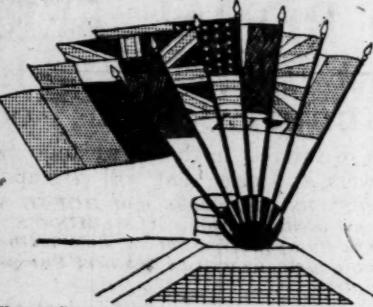
Light-weight, properly cut, well-fin-  
ished Athletic Union Suits of fine mer-  
cerized cotton, nainsook and madras—  
in all sizes.

**Choice at 85c**

**Men's Store—Ninth and Olive**

## Automobile Flags

If you are going on  
an automobile trip,  
equip your car with an  
Auto Flag Set.



One style consists of 6x8-  
inch Satin Flags of five na-  
tions, complete with holder, . . . . . \$2.00

Another style consists of  
4x6-inch Canton Silk Flags  
of five nations with holder  
complete, . . . . . \$1.25

**Flag Shop—Second Floor.**

## Summer Jugs, 15c to \$1.00

There is need in every home for one or more of these Jugs for  
Summer use—suitable for Ice Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea, etc.

Included in the assortment are covered and uncovered Jugs of semi-por-  
celain, china or stoneware—some with plain gold bands, others have floral  
or conventional designs and still others are brown with white linings. We  
mention but a few of the styles below:

1-quart Jugs . . . . . 15c  
2-quart Brown Jugs with yellow lining . . . . . 20c  
2-quart Tully Jugs . . . . . 35c  
3-quart Blue Indian Head Jugs . . . . . 50c  
2-quart Covered Jugs . . . . . 75c  
4-quart Brown Jugs with white lining . . . . . \$1.00

**China Shop—Fourth Floor.**



## Forethought in Buying Furs Will Save You Money

When cold weather comes you will not only find  
great satisfaction in the possession of rich furs  
of latest fashion ready to put on, but will have the  
satisfaction of saving 15% to 30%—if you buy  
during our August Sale.

A wealth of Fine Skins for in-  
dividual selection to be made up accord-  
ing to individual requirements and  
style ideas, also handsome Fur Coats,  
Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—every  
new, authentic style for Winter.

**Pay One-Fourth Now**

and the balance November 1st, 1917. Until that time your furs will be properly  
cared for in our Cold Storage Vault, on the premises, without extra charge—  
protected from moths, fire and thieves.

**Fur Shop—Third Floor.**

## Toilet Articles

Use only creams and other toilet preparations of known quality.  
None better than S. V. B.—pure, efficacious and delightful to use.

S. V. B. Monogram Talcum  
Powder, regularly 25c; special to-  
morrow, . . . . . 15c

S. V. B. Violet Toilet Water,  
50c, 85c and \$1.25

S. V. B. Peroxide Soap, two  
bars for 25c, the dozen, . . . . . 1.40

S. V. B. Lilac or Geranium  
Bath Soap, the cake, 10c—the  
dozen, . . . . . \$1.15

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

## Our August Sale of Furniture Is Now in Progress

This is an occasion of extra value-  
giving that enables home furnishers  
to select BETTER furniture at  
LOWER PRICES.

Choosing early and carefully  
with the aid of Vandervoort's  
furniture specialists insures  
lasting satisfaction.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

## Box of Cut Flowers

**Special, \$1.00**

A feature in our Floral  
Shop tomorrow and Saturday  
will be a carefully packed  
box of 15 bright Gladioli at  
a special price of . . . . . \$1.00  
Boston Ferns—healthy and  
larger than you would expect  
at our special price of  
59c  
Large Rubber Boxes, from 30 to  
36 in. high, offered at . . . . . 99c  
The above will be delivered to any part of the  
city.

Floral Shop—Basement.

## Officers' Trunks, \$10

Made of hard fiber, bound with hard fiber, finished with  
solid steel trimmings and fitted with brass bolts, lock and  
tray that is divided into three compartments. Regulation size, price,  
\$10.00

We also have Nurses'  
Trunks, priced . . . . . \$6.50

SUIT CASES of genuine  
black leather with French  
edges, brass bolts and lock,  
sewed handle, pocket and  
silk lining. Price . . . . . \$15

LUNCHEON SETS are solv-  
ing the problem of packing  
and carrying the picnic lunches.  
Priced according to size

\$10 to \$30

Luggage Shop—First Floor.

## New Georgette Waists

White, Flesh and Suit Shades, \$5.00  
Many new models just received. Sizes 34 to 46.

## New Crepe de Chine Waists, \$3.95

Shown in white and flesh. The styles are smart  
and just received. Sizes 34 to 46.

## New Voile Waists

Newly received—many models, \$1.00  
Plain or Crossbar Voiles, large collars, two-in-  
one styles and many novelty effects.  
Sizes 34 to 46

## New Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5.00

Smart styles—advance Fall models, Flesh and  
White—Tucked—Plaited and large collar effects.  
Choice, \$5.00

## Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

## Week-End Clearance Sale of

## All Summer Millinery

### At Radical Price Reductions

Trimmed Hats, Sport Hats, Hats in the French Shop—  
every Summer Hat in stock has been subjected to a sharp  
reduction in price to effect a complete clearance.

The French Shop has reduced its hats without regard  
to former prices and divided them into three groups—  
\$6.75, \$7.50, \$10.00

Sports Hats, Banded Sailors and Semi-Dress Hats,  
formerly priced up to \$15, reduced to  
\$1.95, \$5.00, \$7.50

## Handkerchiefs

Women's all-pure linen hem-  
stitched Handkerchiefs with  
narrow hems, . . . . . 19c  
6 for \$1.10

Men's Soft Cotton Handker-  
chiefs with narrow hems; each,  
10c  
Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Women's White or Colored  
Handkerchiefs, in plain and  
embroidered styles; each,  
12½c

Men's all-pure linen hem-  
stitched Handkerchiefs with  
and without initial; each, 20c

## Summer Corsets \$1.48

For an inexpensive Corset this  
one can be especially recom-  
mended—a splendid Summer  
model of lightweight coutil, nicely  
made of soft nainsook—we  
are offering them in lace and em-  
broidery-trimmed styles, ribbon  
drawn.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

## Women's Corset Covers at 50c

Quite a moderate price for  
pretty trimmed Corset Covers,  
nicely made of soft nainsook—we  
are offering them in lace and em-  
broidery-trimmed styles, ribbon  
drawn.

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

## White and Colored Wash Skirts Greatly Reduced

There is quite a nice variety  
for selection in this sale to-  
morrow. Skirts of gabardine, pique,  
fancy Russian cords, also good  
serviceable khaki for outing  
wear. The styles include many  
of the most popular Summer  
effects.

\$1.95 for Skirts valued to \$2.95  
\$2.50 for Skirts valued to \$3.95  
\$2.95 for Skirts valued to \$4.95  
\$3.95 for Skirts valued to \$6.50



Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

## Many Housefurnishing Suggestions

There is many a modern device in our Housefurnishing Shop that will  
lighten the Summer burdens of housekeeping—efficiency in the home.

### Berlin Aluminum Kettles

Tomorrow we will offer a lot of  
Berlin Kettles made of the 5½-quart size,  
with tight-fitting cover. These  
are very nicely polished and spe-  
cial values at . . . . . 95c

Bath Brushes

These come in sets, one curved-back white-bristle  
brush, one long-handled white-bristle brush,  
complexion brush and a hand brush—a very  
special value, the set, . . . . . \$2.50  
"Easy-Slip-on" Mop Combination, includes dust mop and  
oil mop in the triangle shape; regular \$1.75 combination;  
special at . . . . . \$1.19

Housefurnishing

### Knickerbocker Bath Sprays

A combination shower  
bath, massage brush and  
shampoo brush in one—  
will fit any faucet, and is  
sold with five feet of ex-  
tra good quality rubber  
hose. Regular \$3.00 value,  
\$2.75 special



The Little Faultless Carpet Sweeper is practical  
and should be in every home. It has an all-metal  
case and is nicely finished; special value at \$1.15  
Atlas E-Z Seal Fruit Jars are absolutely sanitary, as no  
metal can come in contact with the contents of the jar—  
they are easy to seal. Pints, the dozen, 80c | Quarts, the dozen, 85c  
Shop—Basement.

## Vandervoort Linens

Meet the Needs of the Most Discriminating Housewife

By way of suggestion we men-  
tion the following:

18x36 inches, \$1.00  
18x45 inches, \$1.25  
18x50 inches, \$1.50

Heavy quality Bleached Roller  
Toweling, 17 inches wide, with  
blue border; the yard, . . . . . 15c

All-linen Hemmed Bleached  
Damask Lunch Cloths, in floral  
patterns, 66 inches wide, the  
yard, . . . . . \$1.00  
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

## HENRY M. BLOSSOM, INSURANCE MAN, DEAD

Directed Work of Fire Prevention Bureau, and Was Choir Director Sixty Years.

Henry M. Blossom, 55 years old, of 801 Cabanne avenue, president of the Insurance Agency Co., died last night at his home from complications due to his advanced age and the extreme heat of the last week. He had been ill 10 days.

Blossom was considered one of the highest authorities in the country on insurance. He had for years directed the work of the Fire Prevention Bureau in St. Louis.

He had done much for the advancement of music during his long career in St. Louis. He was for 60 years director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. He was president of the St. Louis Association of Music Choristers, and chairman of the United Music Committee, an organization which assumed supervision of their singers and in many cases directed their transfers and promotions and salary scales.

Blossom is survived by four children. They are: Mrs. P. G. Kimber, Edmund D. Blossom, 3, and Henry M. Blossom Jr. All were at his bedside when he died.

He was born in Madison, N. Y., educated in the public schools and began his business career in the printing trade. He was engaged for several years in newspaper work in the East and came to St. Louis in 1882, to join his brother in the steamboat business. He became a deck on the steamer Polar Star.

After becoming financially interested in several steamboats, Blossom quit in 1890 to engage in the insurance business.

**La Salle Friday Bargain.**  
Chocolate Creams, Vanilla Creole Rolls, Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge and Maple Pecan Bonbons, 40c Grade, 25c lb.—ADV.

## ARMY COOK, ST. LOUISIAN, HELD

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Aug. 2—Nicholas Feigel, chief cook for a construction crew at the army training camp here, was under arrest today charged with being "dangerous and under suspicion." The arrest was made by County Attorneys at the request of officers of the construction company, who complained Feigel attempted to incite a strike among the commissary employees. He will be turned over to the Federal officials.

Feigel said that although he was a native of Germany, he was a naturalized American citizen. He came here from St. Louis.

KEIFFER'S, Broadway and Franklin Friday Only.

35c Castoria (Fletcher's)..... 20c  
25c K. D. C. Milk of Magnesia..... 8c  
15c Drinking Cups..... 9c  
25c Calox Talc Powder..... 15c  
15c Gauze Absorbent, yard..... 9c  
30c Perfect Safety Razor..... 14c  
25c Olive Razor..... 16c  
41.50 Hughes Ideal Hair Brush, 88c  
90c Whisk Brooms..... 19c  
50c Caldwell Syrup Peppermint..... 31c  
50c DeLacy's Face Powder..... 29c  
1.00 De Lacy Hair Tonic..... 59c  
61c De Lacy's Cin-Kona and Iron..... 59c  
1.00 Nux-and-Iron..... 65c  
1.00 Peruna..... 66c  
25c Peroxigen Shaving Powder..... 13c  
1.00 S. S. S. .... 66c  
25c Putman's Dry Cleaner..... 15c  
35c Coffee Keiffer's, lb..... 22c  
25c Aboline Cold Cream..... 14c  
25c Kidney Plasters..... 15c  
50c De Witt's Kidney Pills..... 33c  
1.75 4X Hot Water Bottles..... 87c  
\$2.00 4X Fountain Syringes..... 96c  
KEIFFER'S, Broadway and Franklin

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

## Friday Bargains

Beginning Tomorrow!

# 25% DISCOUNT

On Our Entire Stock of

Boys' Wash Suits  
Boys' Sport Shirts  
Boys' Sport Blouses  
Boys' Straw Hats

THIS offer means what it says—it is made in all sincerity and will be carried out to the very letter. The original price tags remain on all goods—and this additional discount of 25% will be deducted at time of purchase.

Here's What This Offer Means:

Boys' Wash Suits			Boys' Straw Hats		
Former Price	You Save	Sale Price	Former Price	You Save	Sale Price
55c	25%	41c	59c	15c	44c
79c	20c	59c	1.00	25c	75c
1.35	35c	1.00	1.25	31c	94c
1.65	41c	1.24	1.50	37c	1.13
2.10	52c	1.58	1.69	42c	1.27
2.65	65c	2.00	2.00	50c	1.50
3.50	87c	2.63	3.00	75c	2.25
3.95	99c	2.96	3.50	87c	2.63

Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouses

Former Price	You Save	Sale Price
50c	25%	12c
75c	19c	56c
1.00	25c	75c

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE!

**SCHMITZ & SHRODER**

S. E. Cor Eighth and Washington Av.

## BRITONS NOW KNOW BASEBALL; THEY'VE SEEN ROW WITH UMPIRE

A BRITISH PORT BASE OF AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES, Aug. 2—British naval officers and sailors, interested spectators at the championship baseball series played here by crews of American destroyers between patrol duty on the shipping lanes, rapidly are learning the fine points of the great American game. They have even witnessed the customary row with the umpire.

The champions of the American forces have just suffered their first defeat of the season after winning eight straight games. Incidentally, the champions' cup is a large silver cup bestowed at Guantanamo last season by the Navy Department was loosened. It was a ninth-inning rally that decided the contest.

Two runs were needed by the opposing team when it faced the champions' pitcher in the last half of the ninth. They were secured by a long hit down the third base line, which the umpire called fair, but which the champions were certain was a foul. The umpire stuck to his decision, despite a friendly quarrel, and the vanquished champions returned to their ship confidently believing they had been robbed.

**Italians Building 8000-Ton Ships.**  
ROME, Aug. 2—The construction of merchant ships of a uniform type and measuring 8000 tons has been commenced in the Italian shipyards. The first launching will take place the end of this month, and others will follow without interruption.

## DOWNTOWN DRUG STORE MAKES Wholesale PRICES AT RETAIL—IT'S KEIFFER'S

The Oldest Location in St. Louis, Broadway and Franklin Friday Only.

35c Castoria (Fletcher's)..... 20c  
25c K. D. C. Milk of Magnesia..... 8c  
15c Drinking Cups..... 9c  
25c Cascara Laxative Syrup..... 29c  
25c Sou's Kiss Samples..... 9c  
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KEIFFER'S, Broadway and Franklin

## RIPLEY COUNTY TREASURER DISAPPEARS; FUNDS INTACT

Bondsmen Said to Have Found Records of William F. McLain Regular.

Gov. Gardner at Jefferson City today received a report that William F. McLain, County Treasurer of Ripley County, had disappeared. The information came in a telegram from L. Harris of Doniphan, the county seat of Ripley County, who asked to be appointed to

the office.

The Post-Dispatch learned at Doniphan that McLain has been absent from the city since last Saturday and that his bondsmen have taken charge of his office. The bondsmen are said to have checked up McLain's books and to have found the county funds intact and all records regular.

McLain is said to have gone to Poplar Bluff last Saturday and to have disappeared from there after telling friends that he was going away and "leave it all." He is said to have represented gossip and criticism regarding

his alleged conduct recently while on a trip to Chicago. He is 63 years old and has a wife and several grown children in Doniphan. They say they do not know his whereabouts. He was serving his second term as Treasurer, having been re-elected on the Democratic ticket at the last election.

The place for amusement. Forest Park Highlands. Swimming, dancing, vaudeville and band concert daily. ADV.

William Allen White to Write of War. EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 2—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette and nationally known as an author, has been ordered abroad as a member of the Red Cross war council investigation committee. On his return to the United States he will write articles concerning conditions near the war front in France.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## Put your house in a state of PREPAREDNESS

against Roaches and Bugs.  
Phone Olive 1235 or Central 484 for a Supply of  
"GETZ"

Contracts taken to clean out and keep your place free from household pests. Goods also put up for sale in packages.

W. D. HUSSUNG, the "Bug Expert"  
Office and Salesroom, 1129 Pine Street

## Every Need for Enlisted Men in Our MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Great varieties of regulation army equipment and accessories reasonably priced. An authoritative military man in charge will aid you in your selection.

(Third Floor.)

## Jugents

We Sell Butterick Patterns

## Exceptional Offerings of Hair Goods

Shampoo and Hair Dress (for Friday only)..... 65c  
Beautiful Wavy Switches, in all shades and gray..... 25c  
Transformations of wavy hair..... 15c  
Manicure Tickets..... 6 for \$1.25  
We carry a full line of Marinello preparations. Come in and see our fittings.

(Fourth Floor.)

## FRIDAY—A Day of Wonderful Opportunities in the August Sales

### OUR AUGUST LINEN SALE

Economies of importance are plentiful—supply your needs for future use at these savings—

17-in. Humidor Linen Toweling—	15c
Bleached; August Sale Price.....	
50c Heavy Mercerized Bleached Table Damask—	39c
64 in. wide; choice patterns. August	
Linen Sale Price.....	
\$3.00 Humidor Linen Table Da-	\$2.15
mask—August Linen Sale Price.....	
\$9.00 Humidor Linen Dinner	
Napkins—Extra heavy	
double damask. August	
Linen Sale Price.....	
Price.....	\$6.45

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Suits made to sell for

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Rich mohairs in black, blues, grays and tans—pencil and hairline stripes, shadow stripes, solid colors.

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## ADMIRAL GLEAVES' REPORT ON BEATING OFF U-BOAT ATTACKS ON TRANSPORTS

"Failure to Score Hit Probably Due to Attack  
Being Precipitated by Fortuitous Jamming of Flag Ship's Helm."

WASHINGTON. Aug. 2.—The story of the submarine attacks on transports conveying America's first expeditionary forces to France, is told today in the official report of Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the naval convoy, made public by Secretary Daniels.

At least two undersea raiders are indicated to have taken part in the first attack, which was centered on the flag-ship of Admiral Gleaves. The second group of transports also encountered two submarines, one of which apparently was destroyed by bombs from an American destroyer.

The report was given out by Secretary Daniels with information of military value deleted, after an unenclosed copy had been sent in confidence to the Senate Naval Committee, members of which recently inquired regarding the complete authenticity of the account of the attack, as published July 3. The report was written by Admiral Gleaves while at a French port, and was submitted to Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, who forwarded it to the Navy Department.

### Admiral Gleaves' Report.

The report was prepared by Admiral Gleaves while at a French port and was submitted to Admiral Mayo, in command of the Atlantic fleet, who forwarded it to the Navy Department. Its full text as made public follows:

"About 10:15 p. m., June 22, the first group of the expeditionary force of which the flag-ship was the leader, encountered the enemy's submarine in latitude — N. longitude — W.

"At the time it was extremely dark, the sea unusually phosphorescent; a fresh breeze was blowing from the northwest which broke the sea into white caps. The condition was ideal for a submarine attack.

"(Paragraph 3 gives the formation and names of the vessels together with the speed of the vessels, method of proceeding, nothing else. It is therefore omitted for obvious reasons.)

"4. Shortly before the attack the helm of the flag-ship had jammed, and the ship took a rump sheer to starboard, the whistle was blown to indicate this sheer. In a few minutes the ship was brought back to the course. At this time the officer of the deck and others on the bridge saw a white streak about 50 yards ahead of the ship, crossing from starboard to port at right angles to our course. The ship was immediately run off 90 degrees to starboard at full speed. I was asleep in the chart house at the time. I heard the officer of the deck say, 'Report to the Admiral a torpedo has crossed our bow.' General alarm was sounded, torpedo crews being already at their guns.

"When I reached the bridge the A and one of the transports astern had opened fire, the former's shell lit with tracers. Other vessels of the convoy turned to the right and left, in accordance with instructions. B crossed

fainter. The B was then sent to guard the rear of the convoy.

"3. When I was in Paris I was shown by the United States Naval Attaché, a confidential official bulletin of information issued by the general staff, dated July 6, which contained the following:

"Punta del Gada, Azores, was bombarded at 9 a. m., July 4. This is undoubtedly the submarine which attacked the E on the 25th, 400 miles west of the Azores, and sank the F and G on the 26th of June, 100 miles from Terceira (Azores). This submarine was ordered to watch in the vicinity of the Azores at such distance as it was supposed the enemy American convoy would pass from the Azores.

### Probable Scouting for Ships.

"9.—It appears from the French report just quoted above and from the location of the attack that enemy submarines had been notified of our approach and were probably scouting our route. It is possible that they may have trailed us all day on June 22 as our speed was well within their limits of surface speed, and they could have easily trailed our smoke under the weather conditions without being seen; their failure to score hits was probably due to the attack being precipitated by the fortuitous circumstances of the flag-ship's helm jamming, and the sounding of her whistle, leading enemy to suppose he had been discovered.

"10.—The H, leading the second group, encountered two submarines, the first about 11:25 a. m., June 25, 1917, in latitude N. longitude W, about 100 miles off the coast of France, and the second two hours later. The I investigated the wake of the first without further discovery. The J sighted the bow wave of the second at a distance of 1500 yards and headed for it at a speed of 25 knots.

"The gun pointers at the forward gun saw the periscopes several times for several seconds, but it disappeared each

time before they could get on due to the zigzagging of the ship. The J passed about 25 yards ahead of a mass of bubbles which were coming up from the wake, and let go a depth charge just from the tops also reported seeing the submarine under the water's surface and about where the shots were landing.

"The ship kept zigzagging and firing from after guns every time something was sighted.

"Voyage of Third Group.

"11. The voyage of the third group was uneventful.

"12. In the forenoon of 28 June, when in latitude — N. longitude — W., the K opened fire on an object 200 yards distant which he thought was a submarine. The commander of the group, K. and Lieut. V, are too circumstantial to permit the incident from being ignored. The commanding officer states:

"The only unusual incident of the trip worth mentioning was on the 28th day of June, about 10:05 a. m., the lookouts reported something right ahead of the K. (I had the bridge at the time). When I looked, I saw what appeared to be a very small object on the water's surface, about a foot or two high, which left a small wake; on looking closer and with the aid of binoculars I could make out a shape under the water about 250 yards ahead, and which was too large for a blackfish, lying in a position about 15 degrees diagonally across K.'s course.

"I ordered the port bow gun to open fire on the spot in the water and sounded warning sign for convoy; when judging that ship had arrived at about spot first seen, I ordered right rudder in order to leave the submarine astern.

"ALBERT GLEAVES.

"A minute or two later, the port after gun's crew reported sighting a submarine on port quarter, and opened fire at the same time. The lookout from the tops also reported seeing the submarine under the water's surface and about where the shots were landing.

"The ship kept zigzagging and firing from after guns every time something was sighted.

"Lieut. V. U. S. N. was in personal charge of the firing and reports that he saw with all the gun crews and lookouts aft of the submarine fire two torpedoes toward the direction of the convoy, which sheered off from her base course to right 90 degrees, when alarm was sounded.

"Torpedoes Observed.

"All the officers and men afloat had observed the torpedoes traveling through the water and cheered loudly when they saw a torpedo miss a transport. They are not certain though which one it was, as the ships were not in line then and more or less scattered.

"The gunnery officer and all the men who were afloat at the firing are certain that they saw the submarine and the torpedoes fired by same.

"A separate report of Lieut. V. U. S. N., the gunnery officer, is herewith appended:

"The K kept zigzagging until it was considered that danger was past, and in due time joined the escorts and convoy formed column astern.

"Report by signal was made to the group commander of sighting submarine and torpedoes.

"13.—(Paragraph 13 deals exclusively with a recommendation as to the best methods of saving life. It is plain this ought not to be made public.)

"14.—Copies of reports of the commanding officers' flagship, A, D and H, are enclosed, also copy of report of Lieut. V. of the K.

"ALBERT GLEAVES.

FRIDAY

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Made of fine soft taffetas and mohairs; several smart styles; Friday, choice of any suit in the house, values to \$25. \$7.95

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Made of crepe, voile and linen, plain colors, flowered effects and all white. Values to \$4.98. Friday. \$1.98

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New creations which will be shown for the first time Friday will make this the most complete assemblage of fine Furs we have ever shown.

### Luxurious Matched Sets

Of Hudson Bay Sable, Eastern Mink, Skunk-Marten, Stone Marten, Lynx, Mole, Ermine, Silver Cross Fox, Silver-tipped Fox, Poiret, Taupe and Victoria Fox, Hudson Seal and Kolinsky are priced 25 to 40% below regular prices.

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### Special \$35.00 Canadian Wolf Scarfs, \$22.50

Extra large silky animal Scarfs in taupe or Poiret brown, richly silk lined and silk streamer trimmed.

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and injured by Motorcycle. Mrs. Diamond, 7 years old, of 492A 11th Avenue, was unconscious for an hour after she had been hit by a motor cycle ridden by three men in front of her home. A physician said she was internally hurt. Clarence, 21 years old, of 5960 Garfield Avenue, who was operating the motor, was arrested.

**LETTER ASKS FOR FUND FOR PATROLMAN RAY H. CUMMINS**

Copies Sent to Policemen and Signed With the Name of President of Princess Hotel Company.

Several Central District policemen turned over to Capt. Schwartz today duplicates copies of a letter received by each with the name of David D. Jensen, President of the Princess Hotel Co., attached, requesting donations to a fund for the family of Patrolman Ray H. Cummings, suspended Secretary of the Police Relief Association, who is under indictment in connection with the attempt to raise a slush fund to procure the passage of the police salary bill in the last Legislature.

The letter, on the stationery of the hotel, was dated July 30 and was as follows:

"Without the knowledge or consent of anyone I am asking you to call at my office at the Princess Hotel or send a small contribution, the money to go toward the maintenance of the family of Patrolman Ray H. Cummings. You are already familiar with his case and I can say no more. If you have any friends who wish to contribute kindly accept same and deliver it to me at the above address. Please do this at once and oblige."

Capt. Schwartz turned the letters over to Chief Young, who will lay them before the Police Board.

**Government Will Have Challenger on Duty With Each of Local Boards.**

**SOME APPEALS AUTOMATIC**

**Dependency Claims to Be Scanned Closely; Private Loss Not Valid Excuse.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—**Every precaution should be taken by direct exemption boards (the appeal bodies) to prevent discharge of men from the draft on sole grounds of material hardships to them individually or to their employers, says a circular on the duty of district boards, issued by Provost Marshal Crowder.

All cases of discharge by local boards on grounds of dependency are to be appealed automatically to the district board, Gen. Crowder said, and each case should be scanned carefully, although not necessarily reopened for hearing.

For each local board an official will be appointed to act as Government challenger against men whom he believes are discharged without adequate cause. Firemen, policemen and students in technical schools are not to be discharged under industrial exemption regulations.

**Text of the Circular.**

"To district boards will be intrusted the solution of one of the most vital problems of the war," says Gen. Crowder's circular.

"Two things are to be accomplished—to raise morale and to maintain industries. It is self-evident that the problem is not absolutely to prevent interference with industry, for that is impossible. It is to reduce interference to a minimum. A balance must be struck and maintained between the military and the individual needs of the nation. In making this economic balance it is the interest of the nation solely that must be suberved; the interest of individuals or associations of individuals cannot be considered as such, and, indeed, can only benefit from the action of district boards where the individual interest happens to coincide with the interest of the nation."

The question in an individual case is, then, always twofold:

"1. Is the industry in question necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency?

"2. Does the person, by or in respect of whom dependency is claimed, occupy such a status in respect of such a necessary industry, that his place could not be filled by another without direct, substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular enterprise?

**Private Loss No Excuse.**

"There may be cases where, in thoughtlessness or design, discharges will be claimed in circumstances that raise a question of private loss or hardship, rather than of national necessity. Such cases are without the power of district boards to relieve."

The principal grounds for exemption or discharge in the local boards is that of dependency. Section 27 of the regulations provides for an automatic appeal to the district board of all cases of discharge by local boards on the ground of dependency.

"Our chief above the interests of the Government as such, there is a substantial measure in which every registered person and indeed every member of the community, has a real interest in each exemption or discharge granted by a local board."

"To this end and to the end that the appeals in dependency cases may be promptly taken, section 27 of the regulations provides that some person be designated to appeal all discharges or exemptions on the ground of dependency and to appeal particular cases of discharge or exemptions by local boards on other grounds. This designation has already been made for each local board, or will be made within the next few days."

**Cases to BeAppealed.**

"The person will himself informed of the action of local boards in their cases, and, on his initiative, or upon information that may be brought to his attention by other persons he should appeal other cases of exemption or discharge when, in his opinion, the best interests of the Government and justice to other registrants make such an appeal desirable."

Hundreds of men in the chief cities of the country, reports to the Department of Justice show, gave fictitious addresses for draft registration, and are now being sought by Government agents. Bridges, vacant lots, streets that do not exist, and in some cases factory sites were given as addresses by registrants who since have disappeared. In a large number of cases prospects are not considered bright for finding the slackers.

The practice appears to have been more prevalent in the larger cities. Few cases of the sort are reported from communities having less than 10,000 population.

Slackers who, after having registered, fail to report for physical examination, will be ordered into the military service of the United States without further preliminaries, losing claims of exemptions and other considerations.

Measures for dealing with them has been set up in co-ordination with the Adjutant-General of the states. A weekly checking-up process has been devised.

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**LETTERS FOR THE EDITOR**

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### Every Summer Dress

Regardless of former prices—in two sensational  
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Dresses of taffeta, silk shantung, net, linen, plain and figured voile, and gingham in large and small plaid effects.

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Every remaining Tub Suit—  
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**\$7.75**  
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### MUST BEAT U-BOAT TO WIN, DECLARES ADMIRAL JELLINE

Expects Germany to Hold Out  
 So Long as Hope in Sub-  
 marine Continues.

NO ANTIDOTE FOUND

British Control Sea More Com-  
 pletely Than German Armies  
 the Land.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"The British navy's control of the nerve system of maritime communications of the world at this juncture is more complete than the control exercised by the army of the central powers on land," said Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, in an interview with the Associated Press yesterday, in which he discussed the submarine menace and the naval situation at the end of the third year of the war.

"That," he said, "suggests perhaps a train of thought which American students of the war might pursue with interest and advantage to the allied cause. But I am content at this moment merely to emphasize the supreme importance of the work which the Grand Fleet is doing under the command of Sir David Beatty."

"You ask me how it is that German destroyers are able to carry out raids from time to time. Such missions are entrusted to the swiftest vessels under the German ensign and they are carried out with every advantage on the side of the Germans. The North Sea is a very big area of water. It is more than twice as large as the while United Kingdom—England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland—which is traversed by nearly 24,000 miles of railway lines.

"The German destroyers wait for

dark and then dash off from one of the bases situated within an hour or two of the British coast. They have the choice of an objective against a coast line of great length. There is hardly a point but is undefended, advantage having been taken of the immunity from bombardment which international law was believed before the war to confer.

**Enemy Has Advantages.**

"Now, mark these points: The enemy has the choice of nights when the weather and visibility are most suitable for its purpose. He puts to sea clear of his mine field. He can steam in a north-easterly, westerly or southerly direction. Aircraft are used for reconnaissance, so as to gain information of the movement of the British patrol forces. The Germans have the further advantage of being able to fire at every craft which comes within sight the moment it is sighted.

"What is the position of the British patrol whose vigilance has been subjected to three years of unceasing strain?

Officers have many duties to carry out quite apart from punishing these 'tip and run' raids. They never know when the enemy ships will break out or where they will go at their highest speed and in the darkness they have to discriminate between friend and neutral on the one hand and foe on the other hand before they fire.

"You ask me to say something of the submarine menace," Sir John began. "It is serious because all the allied armies and civil population are, in varying degrees, dependent on the sea transport. But, viewed broadly, the recourse by the Germans to this form of piracy is the natural result of the fact that they have not kept up with the submarine menaces."

"For three years naval power has been in transition to military power. The Germans in desperation decided to embark on ruthless submarine warfare in confident belief it would prove a fatal stroke. In February, according to their own confession, it was 'the best and only means of speedy and victorious ending of the war.'

"March, April, May, June and July have passed and their early hopes are still unrealized. The Germans have not mastered us and we have not mastered the submarine. We have not yet discovered the effective antidote. But we have reduced the losses of merchant shipping.

**Many German Submarines.**

"There is no reason to doubt the Germans have at sea lately far more submarines than in February and March. Nevertheless, with the invaluable assistance America has rendered, we have prevented them from reaping the harvest they anticipated.

"How long the German population will live on hopes deferred I cannot say but they must realize that the prophecy of February, resting on official authority that the submarine was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war,' has not been fulfilled.

After a pause, Admiral Jellicoe went on gravely:

"Combating the submarine demands utmost efforts on the part of all the countries which have joined forces to defeat Germany. She has staked her all on the submarine, and if we defeat her last hope will have gone."

"The two urgent needs of the moment are more patrol ships for hunting down submarines and an increased output of merchant shipping, so that the losses suffered at sea may be made good. The war has become one of economic endurance. With the powerful aid which the United States is rendering in making the naval blockade effective, Germany's condition must become worse week by week. She will hold out so long as there is the faintest hope of the success of the submarine warfare. Once its failure is demonstrated, the German people, whatever may be the case with the German Government, will recognize that defeat stands them in the face."

"Captain of ships."

"It is therefore vitally important that every effort be concentrated on destroying what the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, calls 'the bacillus of the seas.' We must, and shall defeat it; but in order to do so the inventive and constructive energy of all the nations fighting Germany must be devoted to the work and to the rapid building of patrol ships and merchantmen. If this is done I have no doubt of the issue."

Turning to the general naval situation at the end of the third year of the great war, Admiral Jellicoe said:

"The fourth year of the naval war opens this week and only those who are familiar with German naval literature—which preached the doctrine of the offensive—can appreciate the significance of naval events during the past three years. The German high seas fleet was created that it might remain inactive month after month. It is a great war engine. No greater mistake can be made than to underestimate its strength. It is far stronger, for instance, than the British fleet was 10 years ago and in years before the opening of the war it was submitted to a very thorough intensive system of training."

"The British grand fleet has offered it a challenge to action which has not been accepted, for on the occasion of the battle of Jutland the Germans had no thought of a fight to a finish. For the whole year now the high seas fleet has ventured only beyond its protected mine fields on one occasion—Aug. 21 last year—and then it speedily sought shelter once more.

"Owing to the attention which the naval and barbarous submarine warfare has attracted there is perhaps a tendency to forget that success of our grand fleet in 'containing' the main German force on which the success or failure of the allied countries is mainly dependent. Very little can be said as long as the war lies in the work of the grand fleet, but it is the foundation upon which all the efforts of the allies rest.

"The carrying out of that purpose imposes a heavy responsibility on the grand fleet. The grand fleet consists not only of battleships and battle cruisers, but includes also light cruisers and destroyers. If these destroyers were not working with the grand fleet, they would be available for combating the submarine menace. It is sometimes

suggested that for this and other reasons it ought to adopt a more offensive policy against the German high seas fleet. We are face to face with the old problem—how to find a fleet which hides in a harbor to commit murder and fight. It is a very old problem. Our forefathers were familiar with it. For 21 years it confronted them at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries.

war, as history has always shown, and the army alone cannot triumph, as the Germans have learned."

**Ministers to Colombia and Siam.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Hoffman Philip, former secretary of the embassy at Constantinople, was nominated today by President Wilson to be Minister to Colombia. George Pitt Ingersoll of Ridgefield, Conn., was nominated for Minister to Siam.

**Automobile Drivers Arrested.**  
 The police arrested 23 automobile drivers last night. Nine were arrested for speeding, seven for breaking traffic regulations, two for not having lights, two for not having licenses, two for felonious wounding, and one for carelessness.



## Out They Go FRIDAY!

16 startling money-saving bargains for tomorrow. Note the sensational prices—then act at once!

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 Flannel Coats**

Just the thing with white  
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**Men's DRESSY ALL-WOOL BLUE  
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Fine dress wear—**\$2.45**

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**Men's All-Wool White  
 Serge Trousers**

Elegant Trousers for out-  
 ing and evening wear—**\$3.00**

44—**46**—Out They Go at...

**Men's Tan Khaki Pants  
 Broken Sizes**

Strong and durable  
 pants in broken sizes—**88c**

44—**46**—Out They Go at...

**Men's Strong Durable  
 Cas'mere Pants**

Thoroughly well made  
 in the newest sum-  
 mer—**\$1.23**

44—**46**—Out They Go at...

**Men's Worsted & Cool  
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Excellent pants in a  
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 variety of patterns and  
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Strongly saved pants  
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 \$6 Values**

Novelty mixtures that  
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#### The Furniture Buying Opportunity of the Half Year!

##### Ivory Bedroom Sets

"Adam" style—ivory finish—  
 Dresser, Chiffonier and Bed—  
 \$79.80

Pieces can be purchased  
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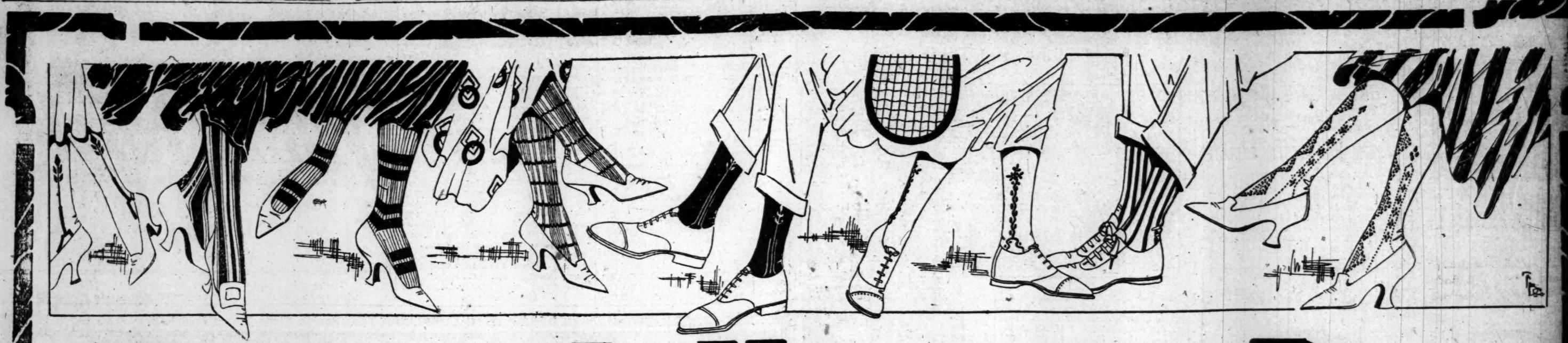
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# FRIDAY IS HOSIERY DAY

Men's 35c Fiber Silk Hose  
Black, white and colors. Slight seconds. 3 pairs for 50c, or a pair ..... 18c

**A Big Feature in the Big "\$3,000,000 August Sales"—Offering "Surety," "Everwear" and Other Standard Makes at Remarkable Reductions**

Men's 50c "Surety" Silk Hose  
Black, white and colors. One of the features of this sale, at ..... 38c

## Our Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Including McCallums, "Kayser's," Plain and Novelty Silk Hose, also "Surety" Novelty Stockings—practically everything in our stock excepting "Everwear" Hosiery and the specially advertised items in this announcement, all at a discount of

**20%**

## Women's "Surety" Stockings

*At Special Prices Friday*

Women's 50c "Surety" Stockings, 24c  
Mercerized, fine gauge—with double garter top.

Women's 50c "Surety" Stockings, 38c  
Of mercerized and fine gauge cotton—full fashioned.

Women's 59c "Surety" Stockings, 44c  
Of silk—full fashioned.

Women's 65c "Surety" Stockings, 48c  
Silk lisle—full fashioned with special heels and toes.

Women's 75c "Surety" Stockings, 55c  
Silk lisle—in regular and extra sizes.

Women's 59c "Surety" Silk Stockings, 44c  
Boot silk—in assorted colors—with double garter top.

Main Floor

**THIS Hosiery Sale Bulletined for Friday only**, is a concrete example of the extraordinary value-giving that is abounding throughout this busy store during the 3-Million Dollar August Sales which are now in progress.

With hosiery prices on the upward trend, thrifty folks will supply their needs for many months to come, while the savings are so very pronounced. In addition to the items enumerated below, all the Hosiery in our stock not advertised will be sold at 20% discount Friday, Everwear Hosiery alone excepted. No phone or mail orders will be filled.

## Women's 69c "Surety" Silk Stockings, 50c

Boot silk—full fashioned.

## Women's \$1.00 "Surety" Silk Stockings, 79c

Pure thread silk—with lisle top.

## Women's \$1.25 "Surety" Silk Stockings, 95c

Pure thread silk, with lisle top—in black, white, colors.

## Women's \$1.35 "Surety" Silk Hose, \$1.05

Of heavy, durable silk—in out size.

## Men's 59c "Surety" Socks, 44c

Silk and fiber plaited—full fashioned.

## Men's 69c "Surety" Socks, 49c

Silk full fashioned, in plain colors. Also seamless silk with clocking.

Main Floor

## "Everwear" Hosiery Specials

### For Friday's Selling Only

The values are very extreme as the following offerings will verify:

## Women's 50c "Everwear" Hose, 23c

Black, silk lisle—without coupons. Only 4 pairs to a customer.

## Men's "Everwear" Socks, 12½c

The kind that usually sells 6 pairs for \$2.00 and \$3.00. They are black silk lisle—seconds. No coupons.

## Women's 75c "Everwear" Hose, 27c

Black, silk plaited—with lisle tops. Seconds.

## Men's 50c to 65c "Everwear" Socks, 25c

Black silk—slight seconds.

Second Floor

## Women's \$1 to \$1.15 Silk Hose, 59c

With lisle top—full fashioned—in plain black, also white and novelty stripes. Slight seconds.

## Women's \$2 "Kayser" Silk Hose, 98c

In black with fancy boot silk.

## Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose, 79c

"Famous and Barr Special"—in various colors.

## Women's 69c Silk Hose, 48c

"Topsy," "A. A. A." and "M-F" brands—boot silk—in various colors.

## Infant's 50c to 69c Silk Hose, 29c

In white, pink and black—broken sizes. Seconds.

## Children's 25c to 29c Socks, 14c

Fiber Silk Socks—in black and white. Slight seconds.

Main Floor

## Children's 29c and 35c Fancy Socks, 19c

Silk lisle—white with fancy turnover cuffs—slight seconds.

## Children's 29c to 39c Hose, 19c

Black—fashioned—various weights—seconds.

## Women's 25c Hose, 12½c

Seamless—in black, white and colors. Seconds.

## Women's 59c "Surety" Hose, 25c

Boot silk—in black and white. Seconds.

## Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, 25c

In novelty stripes. Seconds.

## Women's 35c to 50c Hose, 25c

Fiber silk—with lisle top, also fiber boot silk—in black, white and gray. Some seconds.

## Women's 39c Fashioned Hose, 18c

Light weight lisle—with double top, sole and toe—in black. Seconds. 18c pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Main Floor



## The August Sales Offer Tub Skirts The Usual \$2.50 \$1.39 and \$3 Kinds at

All the good Summer weaves—gabardines, piques, polo cloths and novelty weaves. Made with wide belts, large pockets and pearl buttons. Just as pretty as they are practical, and no woman ever has too many on days like these. Need we suggest that this is an exceptional buying opportunity—when the price drops so low! Sizes to 28 waist only. Choose early—at \$1.39.

Third Floor



## Basement Economy Store Offers Silk Jersey Coats & Suits

*At Savings of  
About 1/3 and More*

Smart and dressy—of splendid Kayser silk jersey in many styles. All the coats have large collars, pockets and belted or shirred backs—in various shades—all sizes for women and misses. This is the way they'll go in Friday's Sale:

\$8.90 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$5.88  
\$10 and \$12.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$6.05  
\$15 and \$16.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$9.85  
\$24.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$16.95  
\$32.50 Silk Jersey Suits ..... \$13.95  
\$24.50 Silk Jersey Suits ..... \$14.88

Basement Economy Store

## \$1.25 Open Face Watches, 95c

100 Nickel Open Face Watches—stem wind and stem set—guaranteed for one year. For men and boys.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

## \$22.50 Brussels Rugs, \$15.75

9x12 feet—woven without a seam—in desirable Oriental and floral patterns. Slightly imperfect.

Fourth Floor

## "Look for the Special Yellow Tickets"

They are everywhere about the store and they point the way to the big values in the "\$3,000,000 August Sales."



## The Big Clothing Sale for Men

One of the greatest sales of the entire season in every point of value and variety—a sale that hundreds of men look forward to with keenest interest. Suits from our own stock and the surplus assortments of several of the country's best clothing makers. All styles—all fabrics—all patterns—all colors. Sizes for tall men, stout men, short men, slim men—ALL sizes from 32' to 50. Remember—good woolens are going higher—they will be higher next season than they were last, and Suits like these at this low price enables you to provide for next season in a practical, common-sense way.

Second Floor

## Housewares Drop

\$4.25 Copper Wash Boiler, No. 8 ..... \$3.10  
55c Washboards, full size ..... 41c  
\$1.45 Garbage Cans, with covers ..... 85c  
\$1.40 Clothes Hampers ..... \$1.05  
\$1.71 Nursery Chairs ..... \$1.21  
\$8. Ironing Boards ..... 58c  
\$2.25 Ovens, for gasoline, oil or gas stoves ..... \$2.35  
\$5.85 Garden Hose, 50-ft., 3/4 size ..... \$4.00

Basement Gallery

## Auto Casings

Seconds of well-known makes at very low prices  
30x3, plain, Cupples' ..... \$7.95  
30x3, plain, Cupples' ..... \$11.25  
30x3, plain, Cupples' ..... \$11.95  
30x3, plain, Cupples' ..... \$12.25  
32x3, non-skid, Q. D. Firestone ..... \$11.75  
36x4, plain, S. S. Firestone ..... \$15.75  
35x4, non-skid, Q. D. Firestone ..... \$21.95  
36x4, non-skid, S. S. Uso ..... \$18.95

Second Floor

## \$30 to \$35 Sewing Machines, \$20

Sample Machines—including Singer Shuttle Machines, Cabinet Machines and several Eldredge Machines. Guaranteed for 10 years and sold on our Club plan—a small payment at the time of purchase, balance \$1 a week.

Fifth Floor

## \$30 Poster Beds, \$15

Substantially made—with outside and cross posts turned from 4-inch stock. Mahogany finish—full or 3/4 size.

## \$58.50 Brass Bed Outfits, \$37.50

A complete outfit—Brass Bed with 2-inch posts; guaranteed sagproof springs; 45-lb. roll edge cotton felt mattress; and pair of all-feather pillows. Big value.

Bed alone ..... \$22.50



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A War Malady—  
Believing Everything You Hear  
Some of the  
effects—in  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1917.—PART TWO.

Why No Democracy in Germany  
Without a Revolution  
The German Political  
situation explained in  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch  
In the Want Directory—More Than 10,000 Want  
Ad Offers.

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## OBJECTORS TO U.R. BILLS TO SUBMIT SUBSTITUTE PLANS

Civic League, Central Trades  
and Tenth Ward Body to  
Prepare Propositions.

Representatives of the Civic League, the Central Trades and Labor Union and the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, in opposing the proposition pending in the Board of Aldermen for a settlement with the United Railways, promised the Public Utilities Committee at the public hearing last night that their respective organizations would prepare and submit substitutes for the plans contemplated in the proposed ordinances.

Most of those who opposed the bills at last night's public hearing before the Public Utilities Committee voiced suspicion that it was designed to rush the bills to passage without adequate opportunity to inform the people of their provisions. After the hearing Chairman Barney L. Schwartz assured Stephen H. Butler, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, that there was no intention to "railroad" the measures.

Chairman Schwartz told a Post-Dispatch reporter that until the data promised by the Civic League and other organizations were presented to his committee there probably would be no further public hearings.

**Objectors in Majority.**

Objectors to the city's accepting either of the propositions were in the majority last night. Supporters of the bills, as at previous public discussions, made no attempt to construe or justify particular provisions of either measure. They merely urged a quick settlement. All of them took for granted the city's responsibility for the company's difficulties and two declared it a "shame" that the corporation's securities had caused losses to their holders.

Louis F. Budenz, secretary of the Civic League, announced that the special committee, which had studied and condemned the first proposition—that for a partnership between the city and the company—would meet tomorrow to report on the second. This committee's findings, Secretary Budenz said, would be laid before the aldermanic committee. With it, Budenz said, would be included the results of a careful study of adjustments made between other large cities and traction companies which were in practically the same financial and legal status as the United Railways.

**Preparing Settlement Plan.**

Stephen H. Butler informed the committee that the Central Trades and Labor Union would meet Aug. 12, to consider a plan of settlement now in process of preparation by its Legislative Committee. The Tenth Ward Improvement Association will present a bill, said Arthur Stoehr, its representative at last night's hearing, combining the acceptable features of the pending proposals.

Frank O. Watta, president of the Third National Bank, and Edward Devoy, who said that he spoke "for himself," were the principal advocates of a settlement. Neither analyzed the bills or offered any suggestions for amendments. Julius Meyer, delegate from the South Central Improvement Association, left his hearings in doubt as to his organization's views, but diverted the gathering by his replies to questions by President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen.

**Objections to Settlement.**

Opposition was by speakers against the bills' being leveled at the proposal for a partnership between the city and the company, the valuation fixed in the pending ordinances, the creation of a new franchise, the long period of the grant (which is 50 years in each of the propositions) and the abolition of the mill tax as a consideration of the settlement.

Attestor John A. Gilliam, who once had a personal encounter with Henry C. Frist, counsel for the United Railways, condemned the bills on three grounds. He said that a partnership such as is contemplated in the first proposition would be a calamity to the city and to the company. He said the valuation of \$6,000,000 was excessive.

"Assuming that since the appraisement of several years ago, the company has added to the value of the property, \$6,000,000 is now an adequate amount," Gilliam continued.

**Value Before Agitation.**

Before this agitation for a settlement began, \$4,000,000 was the value which the public placed on the properties. That is the figure at which all the company's securities could be purchased in the open market. Since the talk of a settlement there has been an appreciation of \$1,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

The men who got the Central Traction bill contended that it extended the underlying franchise until 1948. The city is not suit to out the company from Jefferson avenue holds that this franchise was not prolonged by the Central Traction ordinance but expired in 1912. There is a difference of 36 years between the date of expiration claimed by the company and the termination of the Jefferson avenue franchise as concluded by the city.

"Don't chain the future generations of St. Louis with a franchise for 36 years. You shouldn't give this company a right going a minute past 12 o'clock midnight, Oct. 31, 1948."

**Philadelphia Settlement.**

Louis F. Budenz for the Civic League and the proposals in the pending bills were like those in the Philadelphia settlement of 1907.

"After 10 years of this 50-year con-

## Popular St. Louis Girl Who Has Announced Her Engagement to Wed



MIS. NELLIE TRACY.

—Photo by Van Miller Studio.

## MISS NELLIE TRACY TO WED 'JACK' KRETZER

One of Most Popular Girls in  
St. Louis Announces En-  
gagement.

One of the most interesting engagements of the season is being announced this afternoon—that of Miss Nellie Tracy, one of the most popular girls in society, to "Jack" Kretzer. Miss Tracy is the daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Combs of 5525 Clemens avenue and a member of an old St. Louis family.

She made her debut three winters ago as the chaperone of her cousin, Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany, as well as her mother, and was the most feted bud of the season. She has been counted one of the most popular girls in St. Louis known for a number of years and has been prominent in all social affairs. She was a maid of honor at the Velled Prophet's ball, has taken part in almost every civic and charity affair of importance and won the diamond bracelet at the most popular show at Maxwellton two years ago for the most attractive outfit when she drove a small car.

Seven girls were invited to "bring their sewing" this afternoon and each one was presented with a miniature knitting bag with a "little yarn" sticking out, at the end of which was tied a card inscribed with the two names.

Kretzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kretzer of 1745 Waverly place. He is a graduate of St. Louis University, a member of the Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity.

He is a member of B Troop, Missouri Cavalry, a fine swimmer and a fancy diver of national note.

The marriage will be announced "after the war," which means that no one knows how soon it will be.

The guests today were Misses Theodate Nugent, Mildred Lloyd, Lorraine and Dorothy Livingston, Fanny Todd

lege, and Mr. Charles Newcomer of

Clark, Julie Chenie Goode and Florence Lucas.

## Social Items

The date of the marriage of Miss Betty Reid Turney to Capt. Rodney J. Ludlow Jr. has been advanced from Aug. 8 to Saturday and will take place as was planned, at the home of the bride's brother, John Reid Turney, and Mrs. Turney in Kirkwood.

The ceremony at 8:30 o'clock will be performed by the new chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, to which the bridegroom belongs—the Rev. Horace L. Raeder of the Baptist Church of Webster Groves. Only the nearest relatives will be present at the wedding.

Miss Sigmund Baer of 534 Waterman avenue are spending several weeks in Atlantic City and are staying at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Orthwein of 15 Portland place and their daughters, Miss Mildred Orthwein, Mrs. Edward Magnus and Mr. Magnus, are at Green Lake, Wis., for the summer. Mrs. William R. Orthwein and her small children also are there.

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Higgins on June 27. Miss Roberts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, at whose home the ceremony was performed. She was a member of the Gamma Sorority at Lindenwood, concluding her studies there in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph Kramer of 4517 Forest Park boulevard have gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed to you regularly if you give your order to your carrier or notify us by mail, or you can phone if more convenient—Olive or Central 8900, POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

The chief object of the law is to facilitate the enlistment of Servians, Montenegrins, Russians and even Englishmen.

Ibsen's Friday Bargains.

Assorted Chocolates, Cocoanut Bonbons and Assorted Toffee, 25c a pound.—ADV.

## WOMEN CANNOT GO TO MEXICO

State Department Practically Forbids Issuance of Passports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—New passport regulations announced by the State Department practically forbid the issue of passports to women or children to go to Mexico, and restrict issues to men.

Although conditions in Mexico have improved materially, the State Department is convinced that they have not become sufficiently near normal, especially in Chihuahua, to sanction passports except in the case of necessity.

The place to swim, eat, dance.

Vanderbilt and band concerts daily at the "Big Place on the Hill."—ADV.

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That's because the Willys Six strikes a scientifically correct balance between power and weight—a balance that you feel the instant you drive it.

The secret is greater power and sturdy light weight to support it—the Willys Six seems livelier—easier to handle.

And it's a beauty—new, smart, double cowl body with long, racy lines.

Looks and acts like \$1600!—costs \$1295!!

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And it is.

45-horsepower motor, L-head type of high power

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Writing home often he will certainly need a Fountain Pen,  
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CHILDREN'S 8 1/2 to 11.....75c  
MISSES' 11 1/2 to 2.....75c  
SIZES 2 1/2 to 6.....75c  
CHILD'S 6 to 8.....75c  
CHILD'S 8 1/2 to 11.....75c  
MISSES' 11 1/2 to 2.....75c  
SIZES 3 to 7.....75c  
Will Not Rip

"CHAMPION KEDS"  
Boys' Tennis Oxfords, Ladies' and Misses', Black or White, 69c  
Men's Tennis Oxfords, Black or White, 85c  
Campfire Bals., white only, Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses'... 98c

For Men  
"Elk Sole Shoes" For Boys  
EXTRA SPECIAL! \$1.25  
Little gents' black waterproof sole  
scout Shoes, 9 to 13 1/2 only.....\$1.25  
Men's Black \$2.25  
Men's Tan \$2.50  
Boys' 6 to 6.....\$2.00  
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2.....\$1.75

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sympathy with the poor, always

remain devoted to the public welfare,

never be satisfied with merely

printing news, always be drastically

independent, never be afraid to

attack wrong, whether by predatory

plutocracy or predatory power.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

Letters from the People

Letters for this column must contain names and addresses of writers. Pen names will be published when desired. Letters must be short.

## The Sand Drivers' Side.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: In your "Books in the Making," which was published in Sunday's edition of your paper, I wish to make the following statement. Mr. Sol W. Gross seems willing to give readers a one-sided report only of our present sand drivers' strike. Let us figure matters from a little data. The sand drivers have been paid twenty-five cents an hour for a ten hour day, hauling from eight to ten loads of sand daily and each load containing from 2½ to 3 tons of sand. This net cost from each wagon in service according to an official statement was from \$10 to \$12 daily.

The cost of living has greatly increased we are all aware, but the sand drivers when they asked for a raise of twenty-five cents a day or one dollar and fifty cents a week, to meet this increased cost of living, and a shorter day, were cast out. Negro labor was substituted at \$3 a day per head. The negroes are now hauled daily to and from their work, two negroes are put on each wagon, and their dinner is served to them all under police protection of one hundred negroes.

After the East St. Louis trouble each sand driver donated twenty-five cents to the Red Cross which money with others was used to feed the battered negro who escaped the calamity, and now because a white man follows a wagon to keep good fellow workmen from handling non-union sand, this same man is looked down upon and degraded.

Regarding police protection, let me ask who were the men who were searched for dangerous weapons on Monday morning, July 23, and how many such weapons were found in their persons? Who, the gentleman, who under police protection pulled a gun last Thursday afternoon and fired five shots into a crowd? On the following day, I personally, saw this same man passing cigars around to the Sergeant and officers under him, and not a single officer rejected a cigar.

Monday morning of this week the union men were rounded up like a bunch of cattle at Taylor and Clayton avenues and at the point of police drawn guns were ordered not to move under the penalty of being shot. That same evening a Sergeant made an attempt to hit a union man under cover. The Sergeant was so frightened from his cowardly act only after one of my neighbors commanded from his porch, "Don't you dare hit that man."

The newly appointed and highly efficient Police Commissioners should only see that their subordinates are strictly neutral and do not take cigars, etc., during periods where a strike is at stake.

JOHN A. HIGGINS.

## No Dividends on Water.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: The city officials and the Post-Dispatch are to be commended in their refusal to be rushed in answer to the United Railways' hurry call for help for the "widows and orphans."

St. Louis is charitable, but we must have time to satisfy ourselves as to the possibility of a doubt, that the widows are not handed another lemon. Unless this "widowment" corrects the fundamental cause of all the trouble, which is water, it is another lemon, though perhaps not quite so sour. This entire summer is none too much time for discussion.

If the United Railways were limited in dividends to 6 per cent on its total actual investment only, as shown from time to time, would it not be the basis for a fair settlement for everyone? Surplus earnings would be accumulated for extensions and improvements. If they had to borrow they could do it for further improvement. Chartered public accountants can show by the company's books how much money it actually has invested. Honesty is the chartered accountant's stock in trade and his business is to analyse figures and state them.

Let the railroads divide the dividends as it sees fit. The public should have nothing to do with the financial arrangements of the company except to compel it to put its earnings into improved service and not to pay dividends on water. We do not want municipal ownership or partnership. What we want and must get is the very best service our nickels will provide.

We can get it, too, if we just sit tight and deal with the subject honestly and, regardless of the market price of United Railways securities, which none of our funeral. That question should not be allowed to enter into the discussion. The city cannot justly be asked to declare the value of them, nor should it care.

HENRY &amp; GEORGE.

## Attestment.

From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times: Missouri filled her regular army quota this week and will continue to do all she can to atone for Stone and Reed.

## AMERICA WILL WIN.

Some Americans and some American publications, of which the New Republic is a shining example, are bewailing the dangers of the war situation and the prodigious efforts the United States will have to make in order to win any kind of peace. They cite the conditions in Russia, the sacrifices of France, the strain on Britain, the submarine warfare, etc., etc., as proofs that America will really have to prepare for a strenuous fight the outcome of which will be doubtful. They even urge that we talk peace terms as a means of saving ourselves from the chances of war. This is an amazing attitude for Americans. What did these Americans expect when we entered the war—a picnic, a mere show of preparation and fighting after the enemy was completely beaten by our allies? What idea have they of the strength the resources, the capacity and the determination of the United States?

We entered the war with the expectation that we might have to put our whole organized and concentrated strength into the conflict, but with well-founded confidence that our resources, capacity and will to win would force a victorious conclusion. And it will. They cite the conditions in Russia, the sacrifices of France, the strain on Britain, the submarine warfare, etc., etc., as proofs that America will really have to prepare for a strenuous fight the outcome of which will be doubtful. They even urge that we talk peace terms as a means of saving ourselves from the chances of war. This is an amazing attitude for Americans. What did these Americans expect when we entered the war—a picnic, a mere show of preparation and fighting after the enemy was completely beaten by our allies? What idea have they of the strength the resources, the capacity and the determination of the United States?

I should hesitate to submit a recommendation," he writes in reply "which implies that there is a call for a special declaration of patriotism and I should prefer to avoid the expressions of resentment with which such an inference would undoubtedly be met."

But why? Countless other societies have passed upon similar recommendations without feeling there was any objectionable implication about it. Nothing could better strengthen the hands of our Government than such a declaration by the German-American Alliance. As the request clearly stated, a formal expression of the kind would be expected to have tremendous moral influence in Germany, where the people are even now taught that powerful German-American interests in the United States are opposed to our participation in the war and are hindering our preparations.

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## What Every Bride Thinks

By Helen Rowland.

ONLY a few weeks ago, I was associated in His mind. With rose-colored lights, soft music, moonlight evenings, imported sachet, hot-house violets, picture hats, perfumed gardens, and with all his bacchanal-dreams of a WIFE in a pink breakfast gown. Pouring coffee into blue-bird cups, from a silver urn!

OLD HABITS. Yes, white creeps do chins of dark red crepe paper and pour a quart of it. Pour this into the waist stand until despaired. (See Answers)

With burnt muffins, frying bacon, lost collar-buttons, bath-soap, apartment hunting, expense accounts,

Refractory janitors, erring milkmen, socks that need darning. His safety-razor, dumb-waiter whistles, duty calls.

Missing slippers, loose buttons, dresses that hook-up-the-back, laundry lists, clothes to be pressed, and moving vans—

With the Sunday morning newspapers and after-dinner drowsiness, With furniture bills, phantasmagoria,

And cooks who won't stay put!

And we have been married such a little while! Ah, me!

What does it ever mean?

To sleep myself in imported sachet, polish my nails until they rival Broadway showgirls, marcel my hair,

And put on my prettiest dinner gown?

I am STILL unalterably linked, in His mind, with burnt muffins!

And with the alarm-clock, and the dumb-waiter whistle, and frying bacon, and lost collar buttons!

Oh, yes.

I know that SOME day, perhaps,

I shall be associated in His mind.

With PERFECT muffins, pancakes light as air,

With sweet aroma of His morning coffee, warm slippers, tempting dinners.

His favorite pipe, long, delightful evenings by the fireside,

And all the precious comforts that go to make life worth living!

But that will be when he has reached a "settled age."

And is beginning to get a little bald on top,

And when I have begun to bat,

And to take an interest in civic reform, and clubs, and bridge,

And have forgotten that I ever WAS!

A Bride!

And never, never, NEVER again

Shall I be linked in his imagination

With rose-colored lights, soft music, moonlight, and imported sachet!

Because the things a man looks for in a sweetheart

And the things he looks for in a wife

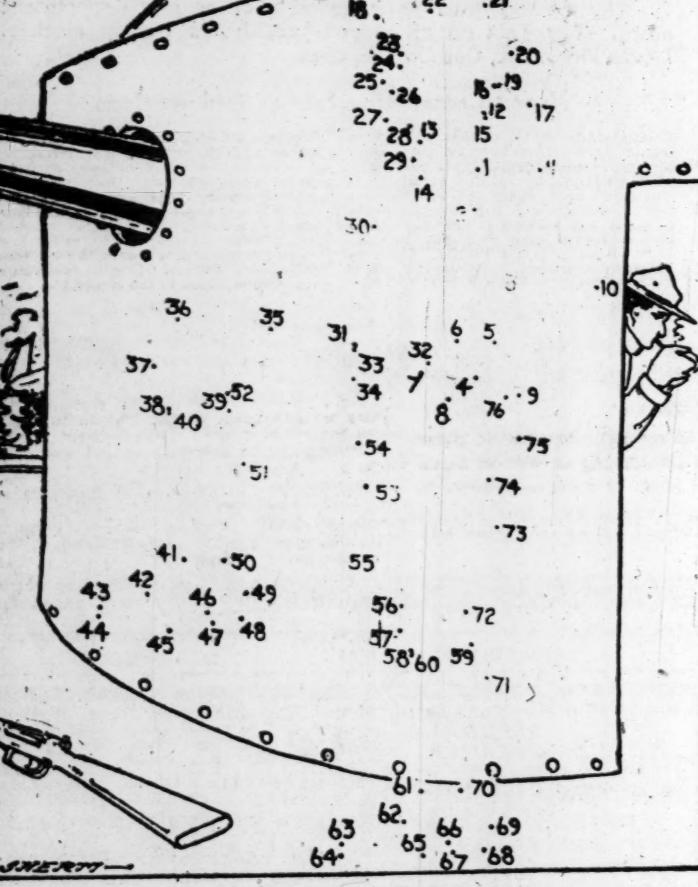
Are no more alike than the things he wants for breakfast,

And the things he wants for dinner!

But anyway,

That's how I CAUGHT him!

SHERM'S DOTS



By Clifford Leon Sherman.

EAR Folks: Here we are three days out and haven't seen a submarine yet. However, we have sighted a few sailing vessels, which proves that the Germans have not sunk all the shipping on the high seas. The officers keep us pretty busy, I suppose to keep us from getting stale. Of course, we miss the hikes, but you understand that on a crowded train there isn't much room to run around. But these officers seem to know their business, and as long as we can't get out on the road and do ten or twenty miles, they do the next best thing. They line us up in the morning and then for twenty minutes we do this.

SAMMY.

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## Compact Motor Car Canteen

FOR the motor tourist, camper or power boat enthusiast, a fireless cooker kitchenette outfit, completely equipped to meet the needs of six persons, is a serviceable and convenient accessory. Such a unit has been introduced lately and is so constructed that it may be satisfactorily carried on the run-board of a car. It provides a 10-quart kettle and a 4-quart inset for the preparation of different foods; a cold box for meats, butter and similar things and vacuum bottles for hot and cold beverages. In addition, a special compartment is supplied with silverware and dishes. Compactness is another of its agreeable features.



With 14-quart cooking capacity and table accessories for six persons, this lunch outfit is only 25 inches long, 13 inches wide and 15 inches high.

## Transatlantic Telephone Coming

FOR recent years there has been much discussion about a transatlantic telephone service between America and Europe. Romanics have taken delight in picturing the hero of the future as "ringing up" the heroine in London, from a Broadway telephone booth. But it would seem that the thing may be possible after all.

Recently the largest submarine

cable in existence was laid under the Hudson River, running from Nyack to Tarrytown. This cable connects the two systems on either side of the river, and constitutes an important link in the telephone service of the district. The size of the cable and the difficulties involved in its laying made the telephone service between the two continents a technical problem.

What They Fight for.

WHAT'S the difference between a Socialist and a plutocrat?

"There are many, but the leading one is that the former fights for his principle and the latter for his interest."

## And Midsummer at That!

A Cartoon for Women  
By Marguerite Martyn.



Nothing like the August Fur Sales to make a woman forget the heat.

## Success of Woman Architect

## Doom of the Good Provider

By NIXOLA GREELY SMITH

HERE is no reason why women should not be eminently successful as planners and builders of homes, for no one knows so well how a home should be planned as do women.

"It is always best for any professional novice to begin as a 'prentice," said Miss Elizabeth A. Martini, a young woman architect of Chicago.

"I graduated from Pratt Institute and then came to Chicago to begin my practice work. One never really faces prejudice until one begins to blaze a path of his own. The State of Illinois is one of six that require an examination of all architects before they can have a license to do business. When I took my examination I was one of 28 women out of 52 who succeeded in passing the test.

"My preparation for the work had to be made through my own efforts. My father was a clergymen, and, if I was to get the education it must be by my own earning. I did anything from peddling books to going into domestic service, to get my education at Pratt Institute. When I first came to Chicago to begin my work, I made 90 calls upon as many architects before I could even get the chance to do office boy work in one of their offices, so great was the prejudice against having a woman in their drafting rooms. They were extremely polite to me, but always it was the same story, 'We can't have a woman here. The men don't want it.' Finally I got a chance to go into an office for a week. I was willing to do anything for the experience of work in an office of this kind. At the end of the week the man said that, as there was not enough to do, he would have to let me go.

"I've nothing here for you to do," he said. "My wife really needs someone more to help her clean up her pantry." "I was not to be put off in that way, so I said, 'I'll go and help her.' I did. And I stayed on at that office, too. One who is going to succeed in this work must be willing to put away every bit of pride she ever had, and do anything that is respectable to the rest took care of me."

"The greatest competitors of an architect are the cheap contractors with stock plans. Now, the ideal work in building is to convince people that houses, like dresses, should be made to fit the people who are to live in them, and the occupations which they follow. It is obvious that no two could be alike, if they followed true art ideals.

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## FOOD BILL AS FAVORED BY THE PRESIDENT REACHES HOUSE

Action on Measure in Both Branches of Congress Expected During the Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The conference agreement on the administration food bill containing neither of the Senate amendments which would have provided for a war expenditures committee and a food board of three members, was reported to the House today. Both proposals, which had been objected to by President Wilson, were stricken out by the bill before conference. The House is expected to adopt the conference report tomorrow and the Senate during the coming week, after much debate because of the elimination of its war committee and food board proposals.

## U. S. INFORMED 24 LIVES WERE LOST WITH AMERICAN SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 2.—It was reported at the American consulate here today that 24 members of the crew of the American steamer *Motana*, which was sunk by a German submarine on July 31, lost their lives.

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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short Story

## The Bad Boy's Choice

By C. D. N.

O'FLYNN, alias "Snippy," was never a good boy. We all knew that he was bad, for our parents and teachers said so, but we boys all liked him. "Snippy" could be depended upon. When he promised any one anything, he delivered it. Once he took one himself, which answered the same purpose.

He never told on another fellow, and studied his lessons. But his lessons never interfered with the other things. "Snippy" was undersized, but a natural leader, with an irresistible bent for forbidden places and things and a remarkable independence of character.

Before any of us were more than half-grown boys "Snippy" left school and went to work in the rolling mills. First, he was a buggy-boy. Then he was a fireman. "Snippy's" furnace was always the hottest in the mill. Finally, about the time the rest of us left grammar school he was advanced to a furnace boss, or puddler.

Soon after this "Snippy" went out and served a term in prison and returned home.

"Snippy" wanted a job. Steelmaking had changed while he wore the striped suit; new tools and new methods had come into use. "Snippy" did not want to learn his trade over again, so he went to railroading.

He was employed on one of the trunk lines, running east and west on a division of 140 miles of double track, with light grades and easy curves. Trains of 45 or 50 freight cars were not uncommon even in his time.

One day, a night early spring, "Snippy's" crew was ordered out for the 140-mile run westward. He had no faith in omens or portentous signs, so when he noticed that it was March 13, and that there were 13 names on the "board," he only thought that traffic was heavy.

Something did happen. It was just as the train was starting, after having stopped for water at a tank 30 miles from their starting point. "Snippy" stood on the third car back of the engine. A sudden jolt and lurch threw him to the ground between the tracks.

He knew that something was wrong as he fell, and he heard the cutting hiss of escaping steam. Babcock was too careful a man to stop his train so, without first giving warning with his whistle. "Snippy" was dazed and half stunned by his fall, but he jumped to his feet instantly.

His first impulse was to find the cause of the trouble. The coupling ahead of the car on which he stood was broken, and the two cars between it and the engine were off the track. The engine moved forward slowly, dragging the two cars over the ties.

He knew that a rock had fallen in the cut as the engine passed. Babcock and his fireman were evidently injured, or the engine would have stopped. Fifty yards ahead, a bridge—an old-fashioned wooden affair, over a small stream. The eastbound express was due on the other track.

And the eastbound express? No. "Snippy" had not forgotten that, either. He caught the glint of her headlight rounding the curve at Hickory Grove, only two miles away.

It may have taken "Snippy" half a minute to reach the engine, while the express covered half a mile. He knew the state of things in the cab of the engine without stopping to investigate. Babcock and his fireman were helpless on the floor—injured, but not fatally.

The cab was full of live steam escaping from a broken injector, not merely vapor such as comes from the spout of a boiling teakettle, but superheated steam from a boiler under pressure of 160 pounds to the square inch.

The higher the pressure the greater the heat, and this was steam that would melt the flesh like molten lead, more easily than it would melt the direct flame.

"Snippy" climbed to the cab, dived into the hissing cloud, and shoved in the throttle as he sprang. The train stopped two car lengths from the bridge.

A score of seconds later the eastbound express, with hundreds of passengers, passed safely. When the rest of the crew came up from behind and dragged "Snippy" out of the cab he was dead.

He had knowingly sacrificed his life to save others.

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The Sandman Story  
for To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

## OLD MOTHER NORTH WIND

"Oh, no!" he said, "there is old Mother North Wind with three of her sons. She is up to some mischief. I'll be bound, so I will ask Mr. Sun to keep his eye on them."

"I have been watching them for many days," said Mr. Sun, "and with all of old Mother North Wind's cool breath I have warmed her sons more than she knows."

At last one morning bright and early old Mother North Wind espied a ship sailing right in their path.

"Not my beauties," she said with a shrill laugh, "show your strength and crush the ship that dares to sail in your path. We are the rulers of the sea by right of might and we must show our strength."

Blowing and shrieking, old Mother North Wind harpooned her sons toward the ship and she was so intent on working destruction that she did not feel the warm breath of old South Wind or the rays of old Mr. Sun.

"Of course, you all cannot go, but I will take the three big brothers, because they are the strongest, and show the old South Wind and the Sun we are stronger and mightier than they."

So the three largest of the lobsters sailed away from their brothers and sailed away with old Mother North Wind, who blew her chilling breath on them as they went along.

"Augh! my beauties," she said, "I will make you so strong that no breath of harm can come to you, and you shall crush the big ships and make all who see you tremble with fear."

The icebergs believed old Mother North Wind, for they had never been away from North Pole Land, and did not know anything about the warm South Wind, or how warm and melting Mr. Sun could be.

So they sailed and sailed until they came to the big ocean where the ships had to cross as they went from one land to another.

Old Mother North Wind kept close to her big children, but one day old South Wind saw them.

"Remember, North Wind," said old

South Wind in soft, gentle tones, "might is not always right, and while you can make much more noise than I can or old man Sun, we can always melt your children, so stay in your North Pole Land if you wish to keep them."

Old Mother North Wind hustled away with angry shrieks. She knew full well the power of South Wind and Mr. Sun, but still she would not give up. She believed in her own strength and power, and so she roared louder and louder as she blew back to her cold home land in order to convince herself of her might.

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## What's in a Name?

A HUNGRY customer seated himself at a table in a quick lunch restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it was served, he raised the cover and sat staring at the contents. Finally, he called the waiter.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "what did I order?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Not my beauties," she said with a shrill laugh, "show your strength and crush the ship that dares to sail in your path. We are the rulers of the sea by right of might and we must show our strength."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie?"

"Dat's right, boss. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. Dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

Suddenly she saw her huge sons shiver, and before she could blow a chilling blast upon them they swayed, and with a plunge sank from sight, and the water closed over them.

Old North Wind howled and blew, but the Sun and old South Wind drove her back toward the North Pole Land until the ship was safe from her wrath.

"You wait," she shrieked as she ran away from Mr. Sun and old South Wind.

"I'll come again next year with bigger and stronger children and you shall learn who rules the sea."

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## Our Busy World.

I UNDERSTAND such human beings takes about 18 breaths a minute, or nearly 28,000 a day," said the practical woman.

"Just think of it," replied the absent-minded woman. "I can't see how you can find time to do it."

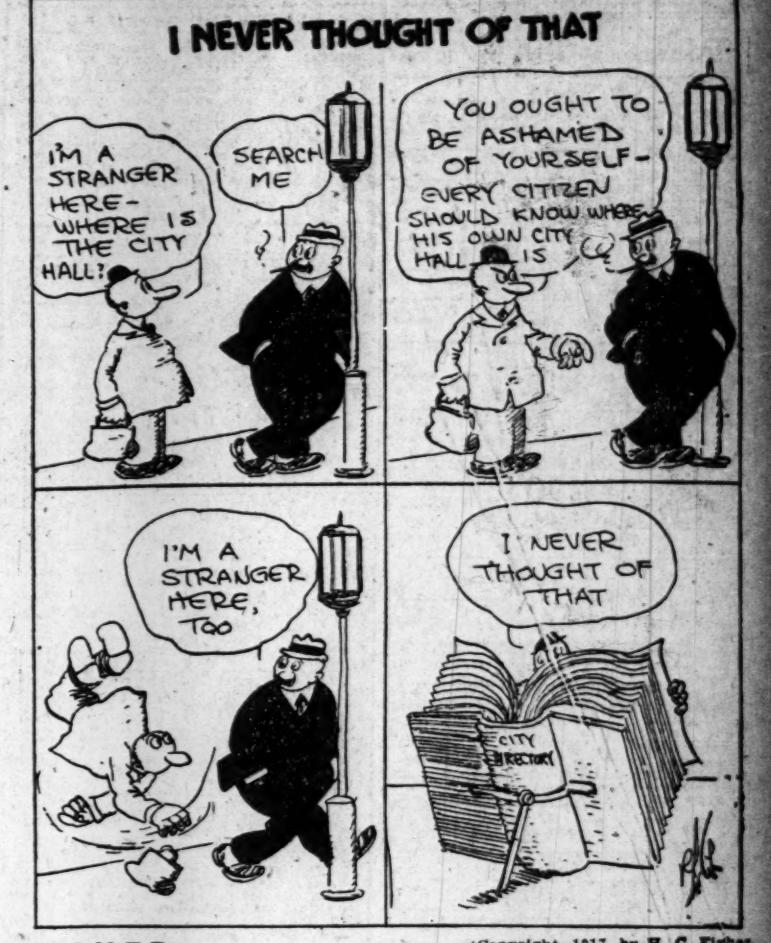
## Food for Thought.

"WHY in such deep thought, John?"

"I was only thinking, dear, that all the men who have gone in search of the North Pole seem to have been married men."

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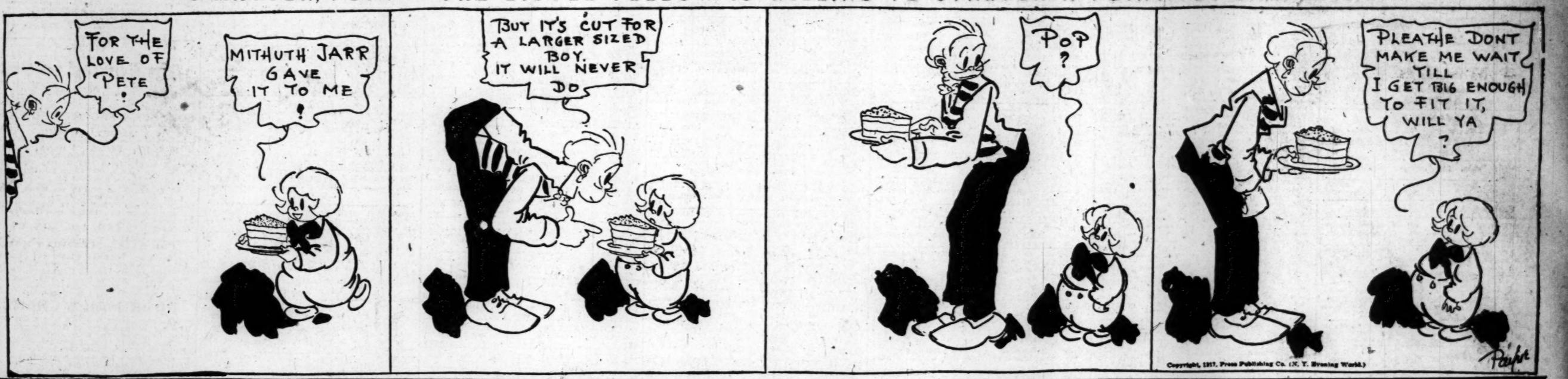
POPULARITY IS GREAT WHEN THE OTHER FELLOW HAS IT—BY GOLDBERG.



MUTT AND JEFF—SPEAKING OF PROHIBITION, ETC.—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—THE LITTLE FELLOW IS WILLING TO STRETCH A POINT—BY C. M. PAYNE.



He had knowingly sacrificed his life to save others.

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## Lucille the Waitress

By Bide Dudley

"I ALMOST had a near fight in the beauties of this town skinned here this morning," said Lu-jimile for reality and vividness.

"Well, friend and fellow citizen, can you imagine me? I get right chesty and smile in repulsion to him. Then it happens."

"Listen, beautiful!" he says. "I just got in town. Could you slip me a just tomorrow?"

"That done it. Lily sees the pretenses of his beauty talk and gives a round of merriment free admission to our little circle. He oughts get a turn at least for all that," she says.

"I'm decidedly obstructed by the turn things have taken. I see where I've got to say a few words to each of them two. First I go after Oscar."

"Say, I tell him, 'any time I lend you a five-dollar bill wake me up, will you? I'd have to be under the influence of rudiform, ethiopia or some of those other sleep potent drugs. You're a fine specimen, ain't you? Well, my beauty, won't never get you nothing, so cut me out of your recollections, please."

"He tries to respond, but I'm too busy with Lily to let him land."

"Listen, bottle blonde," I says, "you don't belong here in this sector. You're pie-brained from long sociality with pals. Revert, please, to your Fatty Arbuckle stuff and cudgele."

"I sure do," he goes on. "You got the prettiest complexion I've lamped in six months."

"Of course, you know that never hurt none. I'm human if I am a nut."

"Go on, you flathead!" I says kindly.

"It's the truth, he says. 'And you got so nice and plump. I sure like your womanly beauty and finish.'

"Oscar," I says, "you been imbibing the first few cuts."

"Not me," he says. "If you handled me the best drink of whisky in the world it would never touch my lips."

"What would you do—use a funnel?" I ask.

"On the level," he says, "you got all

your vacant brain over what I've

your garden?"

"It is."

"What is she humming so for?"

"I guess she is trying to discourage the bees."

A Poor Hummer.

"S' that your wife out in the flower

"WHAT was that your daughter

"I was singing at the piano?"

"Oh, that was 'Sweet and Low,' I believe."

"Well, I certainly would never have

taken it for anything like that."

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HOW

## Third National Savings Dep't HAS GROWN

Jan. 17, 1915	Dep't opened
Jan. 18, 1915	\$53,065.45
July 18, 1915	\$1,114,391.29
Jan. 18, 1916	\$1,910,112.79
July 18, 1916	\$2,658,156.94
Jan. 18, 1917	\$3,356,260.55